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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1939 is due on July 1, 1939.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, July 20, 1939.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE
No. 6434

in Re—
APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE
of
The Late Franck Vodrazka alias Frantisek Vodrazka

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June 28, 1939.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Hare's Behaviour:
Mr. Richardson's Rejoinder

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I feel COUNTRY DIARIST in his letter from Weihsiwei is a very considerate correspondent, and I did not reply to it sooner because I expected MR. SOWERBY to make some further comment upon it. However, I hate opening up the matter again, although so many of my friends have told me it was quite interesting, for it was actually at first against my feelings and I considered the whole matter was of very little interest to the Shanghai public (or rather foreign population), because it is doubtful if anyone or many ever take a special interest in open country life or have been especially fortunate in seeing many live wild hares against the very great abundance of wild rabbits, which almost everyone has been accustomed to see some time or other throughout their lives.

As you said in your heading to COUNTRY DIARIST'S letter, he "sums up"—but then there is nothing said about the jury or the judge. MR. SOWERBY, either as one of a "jury" or a "judge," is fully qualified up to a certain point. I personally do not depreciate his exceptional ability and wide range of knowledge on many subjects beneficial to all.

My opinion at this moment is that when I was ten years of age, and that was not yesterday; I knew as much about the instincts and habits of the wild hare as MR. SOWERBY and MR. WILKINSON know today, and this is a perfectly straightforward statement to make and to be, satisfied with.

The hare tribe—*swinhoei*—and the snipe tribe—*swinhoei*—I knew well long ago as being named after and honouring a good sporting Consul of old, named Mr. Swinho, in China.

The COUNTRY DIARIST in his letter introduces matter quite interesting from the London magazine "Game and Gun" (of June) by Mr. Charles Upton. I have just read this article, and while it is fairly correct, it is really not quite correct, because he speaks of hares being hunted by four different and distinct breeds of hounds, viz. the Harrier, Beagle, Basset and Greyhound. This is very far wrong in part, because the greyhound does not hunt the hare but chases it by sight, even when left loose or coursing it at regular coursing meetings such as the Altcar coursing meeting, known as the "Waterloo Cup meeting," near Liverpool, on the Earl of Sefton's estate.

A. J. RICHARDSON.

Shanghai, July 20.

Falling Dollar:
Should it Continue?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if it would be regarded as treason or worse for a Shanghai business man to suggest that the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund Committee be forthwith disbanded?

It is so painful and disheartening going through the adjustment process each time the good Chinese dollar is given a mechanical "shrink" that several people have begun to view the situation from the other end of the line and find that this view-point is certainly conductive to a more reasonable and better-tempered mode of life.

The first reaction, of course, to this suggestion is that the thing is preposterous. But my answer is that it is inevitable. With 70 per cent. already gone there are ahead not more than two more "declines", and the Chinese dollar will appear in the company of the word "nominal" on all foreign exchanges.

Then what? The first major advantage would be that the duration of the Hostilities hereabouts would be reduced from a number of years to the same number of months and this from any view-point (except one) would be worth immense sacrifices on the part of the foreign communities.

It would incidentally serve to teach the Military Chiefs of all nations the sharp lesson that wars are not fought with guns, but with real dollars and that banks cannot produce this type of dollar on demand. Only the business community has the means of producing real dollars in reasonable quantities and if good wars cannot be had with the dollars on hand, perhaps they might well be postponed!

It is probable that a number of people in Shanghai would be quite unable to make the adjustments forced upon them by this final "catastrophe" in connection with the Chinese dollar. The S.M.C. Pivot Boys would be particularly hard hit and undoubtedly would merit widespread sympathy! Another sufferer most likely would be the landlord of the Garden Apartments on Bubbling Well Road, if his present plans are successful. One fly in this particular ointment is the fact that the Shanghai Municipal Council is the lessee of several of these apartments and no little interest is being felt as to how the said landlord is going to persuade the S.M.C. to undertake to pay him his new "improved" rents in U.S. dollars. If the S.M.C. is so inconsiderate as to be unable to acquiesce this then should be final and conclusive as regards the other hard-pressed tenants. It should also serve notice on other dollar-thirsty landlords that the Law of Reason actually exists and may not be tampered with.

Aside from individual cases the great advantage of having all the citizens of the community on the same economic basis so far outweighs all the obvious disadvantages that supporters of the continuance of a "fippenny" dollar are likely to find difficulty in mustering sufficient courage and energy to defend their position.

ROBERT L. STEWART.

Shanghai, July 20.

The Baha'i Faith:
Oneness of Humanity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The watchword of the Baha'i faith is the unification of the human race; its standard the Most Great Peace.

One of the many new teachings for this day, is the oneness of the world of humanity. "Ye are all the leaves of one tree, the fruit of one Arbor" says Baha'u'llah. "Oneness in its true significance, means that God alone should be realized as the one power which animates and dominates all things, and which are manifestations of its energy. Glory is not his, who loves his country, but Glory is his who loves his kind. We desire but the good of the world and the happiness of the nations—that all nations should become one in faith, and all men as brothers; that the bond of unity between the sons of men should be strengthened; that diversity of religion should cease, and differences of race be annulled. So it shall be; these strifes, this bloodshed and discord must cease, and all men be as one kindred and one family."

"Ye must be as one soul in many bodies," says Abdul Baha. "The station of man is great if he will but realize that he is made in God's image, and lives in accordance with God's will, as revealed by the Prophets, when men realize that they are all a part of one organism, members of one family, and learn to treat each other as brothers, to substitute co-operation for conflict, mutual aid for enmity and the spirit of service for selfishness, then the latent possibilities in human nature will become apparent."

All humanity are the children of One God, should there be among these children ignorant ones, they must be educated, ignorant sick ones must be treated—unity and agreement, love and fellowship are the causes of life, therefore we must put forth special effort that unity and agreement may be increased among humanity and that love and affinity may become more resplendently glorious and manifest. Abdul Baha proclaims that the most important of the twelve principles of the Baha'i teaching is the oneness of the world of humanity; how foolish it is, he said, for man to establish difference of race and nationality, when the whole world is in reality one country. Do the animals differentiate between themselves because of differences of colour? Why then should man reflect less intelligence than the animals and the birds?

The oneness of the world of humanity is becoming more and more apparent. Steamships and aeroplanes, telephones and radios, to mention only a few of the more obvious agencies, are bringing all the people of the earth into close daily contact, and unless all peoples soon learn to live in peace and harmony, civilization will be annihilated. One of Europe's most eminent thinkers, honoured for his wisdom and restraint, made the bold assertion:—"The world is passing through the gravest crisis in the history of civilization. We stand, either before a world catastrophe or perhaps before the dawn of a great era of truth and wisdom—it is at such times that religions have perished and are born."

One of the outstanding ministers in Europe uttered this warning: "If war should break out on a major scale in Europe, it must bring the collapse of civilization."

The nationalism rampant all over the world at the present time is yet another indication of the need for recognizing the oneness of mankind. Nationalism is the last stand of the old world order, struggling desperately against inevitable defeat, the deepest hour of darkness which foretells the inevitable dawn.

New systems of government in Europe, as well as the "new deal" in the United States, point directly to a New Era of social justice for all men. Out of the present chaos of wars, strikes and general social unrest and upheaval must come an entirely new order of affairs. We have progressed too far in our scientific attainments to be any longer governed by old out-moded laws and institutions.

Baha'is believe that this teaching is the direct result of the will of God, that this great truth be established in the hearts of mankind. We see the Divine will working through the finite will of man, compelling its Command, in devious ways. The New World Order, then embraces a world commonwealth, in which all nations shall dwell in peace. It foreshadows a day when all the peoples of the world will dwell together in harmony, understanding and universal prosperity. This is rapidly approaching, its consumation will be the Golden Millennium when the kingdom of this world will become the Kingdom of God Himself.

MARGARET H. ATWATER.

44 N. W. 10th Ave, Miami, Florida.

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In Praise of Unzen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just returned from a most enjoyable fortnight spent at Unzen and I have no hesitation in recommending NEEDING A HOLIDAY to go there. I found no anti-British feeling; on the contrary, the people I met on board ship or bus, in shop or hotel, on the golf course or climbing Mount Fugen and other hills were just as friendly as ever and I had no qualms about leaving my wife and child at Unzen for a longer period. There were quite a few British people living in the various hotels and more were expected at the time I left.

The place has everything to commend it to anyone needing a holiday—beautiful scenery, grand mountain air, excellent food, no traffic noises, five days old "North-Chinas" and no "radio reporters."

If NEEDING A HOLIDAY would like to get in touch with me, I have no objections to your giving him my name.

TAY.

Shanghai, July 19.

Sparrows as Food:
Kept in Deplorable State

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Passing several bird shops lately I have noticed hundreds of sparrows for sale, packed like sardines under the most deplorable conditions, also men are to be seen on the streets with them crowded in wire cages. I am told these birds are netted in a very cruel manner and then sold for food, also that they are on the menus of most of the Chinese restaurants.

Why is this allowed by the Settlement and French Concession authorities? Sparrows are not edible birds, and surely this cruelty should cease or we shall soon be deprived of hearing these cheery little fellows, who also have their use. I wonder how many sparrows it takes to fill a Chinese stomach?

Cannot the S.S.P.C.A. assist in getting the authorities to put a stop to this unheard-of practice by issuing a licence prohibiting the sale of these birds as an article of diet?

BIRD LOVER.

Shanghai, July 20.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. F. L. Brinkman

Manager for China of Messrs. Java Sea & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

British "Decadence":
What Herr Hitler Thinks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps the Japanese will accept the instruction of Herr Hitler as contained in his book "Mein Kampf:"—

But the German schools, press and comic journals gradually created an idea of the Englishman, and even more of his Empire, which was bound to lead to fatal self-deception. Everyone was gradually affected by this nonsense, and the result was an under-estimate for which we paid most bitterly.

The falsification was so profound that people firmly believed they were faced, in the Englishman, with a business man whose sharp practice was equalled only by his incredible personal cowardice. Unfortunately, it did not occur to our exalted teachers of professorial wisdom that a world empire of the size of England's could not well be gathered together by sneak-thievery and swindling.

The few men who sounded a warning were not listened to, or were met with a conspiracy of silence. I can still remember the astonishment upon my comrades' faces when we clashed in person with the Tommies in Flanders. After the first few days of battle it began to dawn on everyone that these were not altogether like those it had been thought well to depict in comic journals and newspapers.

BRITON.

Shanghai, July 20.

Roadside Trees:
Pruning Apparently Needed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like, through the medium of your most esteemed paper, to draw the attention of the authorities to the nuisance, discomfort and danger continually experienced by the passengers occupying the upper deck of the buses on Route No. 1.

As the bus travels through the section between the Public School for Girls on Yu Yuen Road, and the S.M.C. Fire Station, the extending branches of the numerous trees along the road jostle against the bus. As a result of this belabouring, they get into the open windows, administering to the unfortunate passengers a sound smack in the face, and sometime when one is engrossed in thought or reading, a terrible shock.

Trusting that attention will be duly given on this matter,

A VICTIM.

Shanghai, July 20.

Chungking Air Officer Arrested

Chungking, July 20.

It was announced here yesterday that the chief of the observation department of the aid defence organization of Chungking, Kao Hsi-chu, has been arrested for neglecting his duties and embezzling funds entrusted to him.

The arrested officer is said to have given faked reports regarding the distribution of observation posts which mentioned various non-existent posts.

The funds allegedly used for the establishment of these posts had been embezzled by the officer who will be tried by a court martial.—Trans-Ocean.

British Treasury Returns Reveal Increase

London, July 18.

Treasury returns show that total ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to July 15 amounted to £177,558,586. At the corresponding date last year, the total was £164,588,998. Total ordinary expenditure for the same period was £326,471,354, against £280,609,838 last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

Great Britain's Wheat Reserves Increased

London, July 19.

Considerable additions have recently been made to Great Britain's wheat reserves, said Mr. W. S. Morrison, unswering in the House of Commons for the Co-ordination of Defence Minister. He revealed this fact in the House today in reply to questions on the price of wheat.—Reuter.

Osaka Body Presents Anti-British Paper
Agitation Meetings Held In Many Japan Cities

Osaka, July 19.

Ten representatives of the Osaka Anti-British Association called on the British Consul-General today and handed him a copy of an anti-British resolution adopted at a mass meeting on Monday, asking him to transmit it to London.

Anti-British meetings were held yesterday in Otsu, Moji, Fukuoka, Matsuki, Kochi, Hakodate and Nagoya. Similar resolutions denouncing the alleged pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy of Britain were adopted.

Copies of the resolutions were sent to the British Ambassador.—Domei.

U.S.S. Squalus Not Seriously Damaged

Portsmouth, July 19.

The American submarine Squalus was less seriously damaged than feared when she broke loose from salvage cables last week and settled back to the ocean floor near here, two exploratory divers reported last night. The fall had no effect on the bow of the undersea craft or the compartments.

Twenty-six bodies still remain aboard the ill-fated craft from which 33 men escaped in one of the worst submarine disasters in American history last month.—United Press.

German Envoy in Moscow To Return to Berlin

Berlin, July 19.

The German Ambassador in Moscow, Count Friedrich von der Schulenburg, who recently returned to his post following a long sojourn in the Reich, will visit Berlin in the near future, probably during the course of next week, it was declared in informed circles here yesterday. Whether the journey of the Ambassador bears any connection with the reported German-Soviet Russian economic negotiations could not be learned.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. Bomber Crashes In Lincolnshire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 18.

An officer of the Royal Air Force, two non-commissioned officers and an aircraftman were killed today when a Hampden bomber crashed at Corby, Lincolnshire. The engine was buried in a crater six feet deep, and the explosion shook windows in Corby village, two miles away. The wreckage of the machines burned for several hours before a heavy rainstorm extinguished the flames.—Reuter.

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Young Bull Gores Three Fighters
Enraged Novillo Kills Horse Ridden by Girl

Bilbao, July 19.

A girl bull-fighter, Senorita Beatriz Santa Lusano, today was seriously gored when an enraged novillo, or young bull, knocked down and killed the horse she was riding.

Two torreados, Iva Pasaje and Emilio Guarandioza, were also gored in trying to rescue the girl. Both were removed to a hospital for treatment.

The matador, Jose Echevaria, finally halted the mad rush of the furious "baby bull" which he killed amid terrific applause.

Senorita Santa Lusano was very seriously gored. She was gored in the thigh in the first rush by the bull and was unable to extricate herself from the mount when the horse fell and thus the novillo inflicted three more serious wounds.—United Press.

Overseas Chinese Being Threatened
Families May Be Hurt if Chiang Support Continued

Swatow, July 20.

Appealing to the 2,400,000 overseas Chinese, descendants of emigrants from the Swatow and Chaochow areas in Eastern Kwangtung, a spokesman for the Japanese Expeditionary Force to this district yesterday urged them to co-operate in "building a new China."

Promising protection to the rights and property of these overseas Chinese in Swatow and its vicinity, the spokesman warned that the Japanese army was, however, determined to "mete retribution in order to secure their reconsideration" to those "persisting to live in an illusion by assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and continuing anti-Japanese movements."—Domei.

American Ship Thanked For Rescue Work
Assistance to Crew of Bokuyu Maru Given

Tokyo, July 20.

Official appreciation of the "heroic efforts" of the crew of the American tanker Tidewater Associated to rescue the passengers of the burning N.Y.K. liner Bokuyo Maru on the high seas on Tuesday was expressed by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, on behalf of the Japanese Government, in a cable sent yesterday to Mr. Toshio Sato, Japanese Consul-General in San Francisco for transmission to the owners of the vessel, the Tidewater Associated Oil Company of California.—Domei.

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Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
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Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	7.20 10	31.49	8.52

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8.00 "Strength of the Land," play
8.45 Rover Scout Moot at Monzie, camp-fire broadcast
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," topical talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.45 "Trial of the Rev. Dr. Dodd," play
11.30 Sea Shanties
12.00 News

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 21, 1869

Some weeks ago, the Singapore barque Sea Queen was wrecked near Yangtze Cape. A junk was sent down to remove such of her cargo and spars, as could be saved; but the junk also contrived to get ashore on her way back, and was at once attacked and stripped by natives from the coast, who also killed one or two of the crew. Energetic remonstrance has at last induced the district magistrate to restore the junk; but her cargo has disappeared.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, June 12.

Although the cables have doubtless "covered" Their Majesties' tour in the United States very thoroughly, I should like, herewith, to give some gossipy information which may not have appeared.

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We now realize that their visit was a great risk, which has been grandly shouldered. It has been an unqualified success. There was not a single adverse incident.

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A widely published story which ought to be true, but which, alas, isn't, is that on the way to the White House on June 10, the King said to the President: "Why not just call me George, Mister President? It's too frightfully hot to bother with a lot of rigmarole." So the President grinned, stuffed another cigarette into his meerschaum holder and went on: "Well, George, just see those buildings over there.."

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"Cousin Elizabeth, you are a thousand times more pretty than the pictures, and I mean it." This was how Mr. Nat Patton, Democrat representative for Texas, greeted the Queen at the Capitol reception in Washington. "You are nearly as pretty as the blue-bonnet girls in Texas," he added; to which the Queen replied "I thank you, sir." Mr. Patton said to the King, "Cousin George, I bring greetings from the far-flung Empire State of Texas."

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The Queen's charm has captivated all Americans. Here are some typical comments:—

"Give the Queen a crowd and she mows 'em down."

"The King's tour is the Queen's triumph."

"The conquering Queen in Canada is still invincible in the United States."—*New York Times.*

"Queen Elizabeth could have had almost any movable object in Washington for the asking."

"There's no use in fighting any longer, folks. We may as well throw in the sponge and admit we're licked. Royalty throws us all."

"The general opinion is that your Majesty is O.K. The Queen, too, is generally considered O.K."

"The King business has made a strong come-back, at least as regards the British Crown."

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The following reflects the view of the British Press but it is taken from a cable to the "News Chronicle" by its Special Correspondent to New York:—

If there were an Order of Merit for Royalty, the King and Queen would have earned it. They have carried out brilliantly a task that was full of pitfalls. Thanks in large measure to their excellent way of doing things the visit of good will to the United States has been an unqualified success. For three days they have giving a continuous performance before millions of watchful, sharp-eyed Americans, and they have not put a foot wrong. The result, I am confident, will be not only to make a marked difference in Anglo-American relations, but also to affect all political calculations in Europe.

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It had been carefully planned that the Royal car in passing through New York should flash along the highway, rush across town to Triborough Bridge, and tear at breakneck speed to the World's Fair grounds. Those plans were made as precautionary measures, in case there might be some I.R.A. sympathisers or cranks in the crowds, so that when the car started its journey uptown, with motor-cycle cops ahead of it with their syrens screaming, it was doing nearly fifty miles an hour. Suddenly the King signalled to one of his motor-cycle escorts. A policeman came alongside. "Will you find some one in charge," said the King, "and ask him if he can slow down? We cannot see the crowds, and I'm sure they cannot see us." So the procession slowed down to twenty-two miles an hour for the rest of the journey to the Fair.

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Accordingly they were 35 minutes late at the World's Fair where Their Majesties, both standing in their car, made a long tour through the crowds and reviewed the guard of honour in the Court of Peace before the Federal Building, where they had lunch. For this a typical United States menu had been provided:—

New England Sea Food Cocktail
(made of shrimps, scallops, lobster and crabmeat)
Jellied Cumberland Louisiana
Breast of Capon Maryland
Baby Lima Beans and Corn Fritters in Mid-Western Style
Alligator Pear and Grapefruit Salad
Washington Log (ice-cream covered with fresh cherries burned in brandy)
Mints and Coffee
Sherry, Claret, Champagne and Brandy

To make up time lost by their late arrival, the King and Queen cut out the dessert and coffee.

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The visit to Congress was a great success. Four women members of Congress (who did not curtsey) had talks with the Queen. The King had a few special words of goodwill for the Congressmen in wheel chairs—Joseph Mansfield of Texas, and U. J. Miller of Connecticut, who lost both legs in the Great War. As Their Majesties left the Chamber on this unique occasion the greatest democratic assembly of the New World rose up and gave them a truly wonderful ovation.

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Incidentally, the loveliest picture ever taken of the Queen, showing her with a pretty girl guide on the lawn at the White House, appeared in the Washington papers. The little girl was afterwards so badly mobbed by an excited crowd wanting to know what the Queen said to her that she was for a time in danger of serious injury.

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When Mr. Stanley Howe, Mayor La Guardia's secretary, was presented to the Queen, he said, "All New Yorkers are in love with you already, and you have been here only four minutes." The Queen replied smilingly, "Isn't that a lovely thing for you to say?"

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Asked what he thought of his guests, Mr. Roosevelt replied enthusiastically, "They are very delightful people." Then came the inevitable question, "Did you talk about international affairs?". "We talked about them," said the President, "just as you and I would talk about them in these troubled times." Mrs. Roosevelt had a conference with 100 journalists. She said of the Queen, "It is good to find in so young a woman so compassionate an understanding of the conditions which push people to desperation." The King, too, she said, evinced the same keen interest in social conditions. "How could you discover all this?" inquired somebody. "Both," answered Mrs. Roosevelt, "are adept at asking questions, and their questions reveal their minds." Everybody on the line of march, she added, must have felt their graciousness. She believed their visit would strengthen the cause of peace.

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Their Majesties' relations with the Press have been ideal. At Washington the President's wife sprung a surprise by opening a door for the Queen to enter the room. Her Majesty passed down the line of newspaper women, bidding each good-morning, and then withdrew. The American newspaper women were for once inarticulate with joy. While they chatted on arriving, the King and Queen faced their first battery of New York cameramen—cameramen of the kind that once said to the late Queen Marie of Rumania, "Give us a smile, Queenie." While their cameras clicked they kept up a running chatter, "Give us a break," "Come on now, let's get the Queen's smile," "Give us a break, boys."

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Anyway, stories of their visit to Washington will keep dinner tables agog for many a day. In the American democracy the King and Queen were bound to be treated as individuals rather than as institutions. They responded as individuals with an unaffectedness which was entirely expected, but also with a quickness to rise to all manner of unscheduled occasions which could not have been expected.

Here was a King who could unbend without losing any dignity, and after the Garner incident it did not surprise anybody to learn that at the Capitol the King had actually joked with a Massachusetts legislator about the Boston tea party.

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It is pleasant to learn on the best authority that King George and President Roosevelt took to each other at once, and that Mrs. Roosevelt and the Queen were on the happiest terms and found real pleasure in each other's company.

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At the Embassy garden party Vice-President Garner touched—some insist that he slapped—the King on the shoulder. Some of the near-by Britons started in astonishment, but the King himself smiled broadly.

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At one point on the route in New York, a policeman came galloping along far ahead of the royal procession. "What's the trouble?" shouted the crowd. The policeman turned round and shouted back "The British are coming." The crowd knew its history. There was a roar of laughter. It was Paul Revere, one of the heroes of the War of Independence, who rode from Charlottetown to Lexington during the night in April, 1775, shouting "The British are coming!" thus warning the American colonists of the British advance on Boston.

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Four million people—one million of whom were school children—lined the route to the World's Fair, to which the Royal Party were paying a lightning preliminary visit. Fourteen thousand uniformed policemen and two thousand detectives guarded them every inch of the way. Police bands played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in which the crowd joined lustily. Heading a procession of thirteen cars, the King and Queen started North along the Elevated Highway—not the normal route of a New York reception, for it omitted Lower Broadway, where the famous ticket-tape showers fall from the windows of skyscrapers forty storeys high on the celebrities riding below.

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But the greatest triumph has been the Queen's white parasol. Parasols haven't been seen in America since Taft's Administration in the gay nineties. Indeed, so strange a sight is a parasol in this country that one distinguished correspondent referred repeatedly to the "Queen's ruffled umbrella." But fashion experts predict that this summer "Queen's Parasols" will be all the rage here.

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The best Washington gag developed when a Congressman, asked what he thought of the ceremony at the Capitol, replied "I think if you leave your Queen here we will agree to cancel the war debt."

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Indeed correspondents accompanying the Royal tour have already gathered a number of good stories—which may or may not be true. Some of them declare that they have it on the best authority that the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, universally known as "Archie" McNab, greeted the Queen with the classic words "Too bad you couldn't bring the kids along." At any rate there is a picture of the Queen and Archie in which the Queen is laughing merrily. Another which has gone the rounds in the pilot train (a good story travels on the pilot train at the speed of a man walking) concerns the Queen's dialogue with the wife of the Mayor of a small Canadian town at the civic reception. The Queen said to her, "I see your husband is not not wearing any insignia; does he no' have a chain of office like English mayors?" "Oh yes," replied Mrs. Mayor," he has one, but he only wears it on special occasions."

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The King and Queen tasted "hot dogs" for the first time when they picnicked at President Roosevelt's hilltop "Dream Cottage" at Hyde Park. The party was held under the porch of the cottage which is in the centre of a wood, with a marvellous view of mountain and river scenery. The Queen sat with the President, Mrs. Lehman, and Mr. Morganthau, and at the King's table were Mrs. Roosevelt, Governor Lehman and Mrs. Morgenthau. Although only 150 guests had been invited 250 arrived. They included neighbours and estate employees and sat at tables on the lawn. There was the greatest informality, the King and Queen mingling with everyone and chatting. One of the guests was a roadman, Frank Brice, who, with his nine children, was presented to their Majesties. This was the full menu:—Beer and soft drinks; cold ham, turkey, salads and "hot dogs"; baked beans and Boston brown bread; assorted cookies; water melons; coffee. "Hot dogs" were served at the special request of the King, who said he had been greatly looking forward to this American delicacy. Later the King and the President bathed in the open-air swimming pool.

Holiday Clothes

Hailing from London Town are these two holiday frocks—the one on the left is named "California Calling" and is carried out in an amusing print. The lady on the right is a peasant girl, scarf and all.

To Make Flowers Last

The Kindness of Warm Water

If flowers are bought from shops put them in hot water for a few minutes to revive them. If they are to be picked, get them before eight o'clock in the morning; they last longer, and the colours of flowers that fade in the sunshine are richer and purer. The stems are less injured if cut with a sharp knife instead of with scissors. Put them into warm water immediately, right up to their necks, until you have time to arrange them. A notable exception to this rule is the rose, which is best left out of water for half an hour before being arranged in its vase. When poppies are used for indoor decoration their stems must be charred immediately with a candle or they will not last.

Unsuitable vases often cause flowers to wilt before their time. Avoid the thin trumpet-shaped ones and use those with a broad base, or bowls with perforated glass bulbs. If possible use rainwater for the vases, but if it is not available use warm water in preference to cold. Change the water daily, cut a piece off the stems, and if they are slimy rinse them under the tap. It is necessary to strip the leaves from the flower to the point of immersion to prevent decaying matter from fouling the water. If a few fronds of maidenhair share the water with the flowers it will remain sweet longer.

Toss-On Tweeds

—will be needed soon, if not now! Nothing could be more chic than these two coats, a little shorter than dress length. Big, blocky, dramatic, both models are tailored with beautiful shoulders. One has good lapels, the other a high button collarless neckline.

To remove the smell of stale smoke from a room quickly burn a few drops of vinegar on a hot shovel. This freshens the room at once.

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How They Keep Cool In New York

Air-Conditioning; Refrigeration; House Dress

I'm not going to tell you the usual fable—that every American house has air conditioning, writes a visitor to the World's Fair. My hotel in New York hadn't, and although the temperature was never higher during my stay than it is in London now I missed it.

But air conditioning is coming to most modern American homes. And we see signs of its coming to London, too, where hotels and blocks of flats running it are cool now and warm in winter—and there's less dusting to do because the air is clean.

I went all over the building in the World's Fair—it's shaped, very appropriately, like an Eskimo's igloo—where the latest ideas in air conditioning are shown.

The most important was a fitment like a small roll-top desk. It was exhibited in a room where the curtains of yellow and grey taffeta gave you a sense of coolness at once, but it wasn't just the curtains that made you grateful to stick around that room on a hot day.

It was the desk-like object, which is this year's biggest revolution in air-conditioning—a portable fitment made of steel, with a wood surface photographed on to it. You take it from room to room, just as you require it.

There were bigger plants, too, running on electricity, gas, oil or coal, to heat, cool and purify the air of the whole house.

I visited a new country house near Washington. It was a small house, and it had no garden to speak of.

But it had an air conditioning plant, with thermometers in every room, and thermostatic control. That plant cost £600—and the owners assured me that for coolness in summer and warmth in winter, it was worth it.

Servant or Boss?

Americans don't know how to use civilization's greatest gift to them. I mean their refrigerators. Food is indiscriminately frozen so that it tastes of nothing.

We can learn better. We can use our refrigerators as they ought to be used.

When you taste the tastelessness of food in the American home and you ask why, you elicit the information that the hostess shops once a week and puts the results in the refrigerator to keep cold for her.

That's all wrong. The refrigerator should be the servant, not the boss, in the kitchen. Used intelligently it will give value for money over and over again.

Once you taste drinks and salads concocted without its help, you realize how crazy it is to be without it. One thing you can do with its help—serve salads cold.

Crisp up the lettuce in the salad compartment and then, when you have arrayed it, pack the bowl round with cracked ice and let it wait for dinner. And wait a few minutes more for your guests to say, "What a divinely cool salad!"

Summer Dress for the House

"Spring cleaning" in New York is not so much spring cleaning as a change of dress on the part of the furniture. And for coolness it's worth the trouble.

In apartment (flats to you) and houses there is no question of having the same curtains and covers all the year round.

Towards the end of May no efficient housewife will allow a winter "soft furnishing" around the place. Every chair, every window, is re-dressed in cool chintz. Silks printed with summer flowers like poppies and roses are okay, too.

Even the theatres follow this fashion, and your seat in the stalls is no longer velvet, but a Jacobean-patterned cretonne.

I can vouch for it that this not only looks cool, but feels cool too. Incidentally, theatres are air-conditioned: you may not smoke in the auditorium; and the only drink you can buy is iced lemonade.

Frozen Foods

Nearly every provision shop in New York, however small, has a refrigerator cabinet where they sell frozen meat, fish, vegetables, fruit.

Here in England you get the vegetables and fruit, and the rest may be coming.

In New York they bring the foods round in a refrigerator van, and from there it is transferred direct to the special compartment in the new household refrigerator. This, shown at the Fair, is an extension of the ice-making section of the ordinary "frig."

Food frozen at low temperature, as this is, and used immediately it is melted, does not suffer the loss in taste that you might expect.

Towards Health And Beauty

True beauty is not the result of skilful application of cosmetics, it is the symbol of vibrant health which is only possible when the bodily functions are working regularly and normally. The most important essential to health is internal cleanliness, to ensure which an occasional dose of Pinkettes is usually all that is needed.

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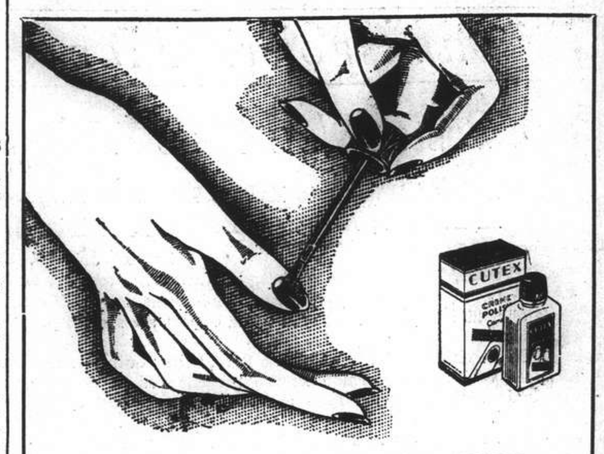

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bob Pastor Warns Joe Louis

Tells Champion to Expect Two-Fisted Fighter In Himself; Resignation of British Committee

Detroit, July 19.

BOB Pastor, New York heavyweight champion, today warned Joe Louis, world champion whom he meets for the title on September 20 here, that the negro could expect the stiffest possible opposition.

"This won't be like the Galento fight," the youthful American scrapper told newspapermen in the presence of Louis after the two had officially signed final articles for the world championship fight.

"This time he will be up against a two-armed fighter," Pastor added, indicating that he possesses a knockout wallop in either hand as compared with Galento's single dreaded blow, a left hook.

Louis refused to make any comments. He simply signed the articles which were handed to him by Mike Jacobs, world's leading promoter who is staging the bout.

Asked by newspaper what he thought of the forthcoming bout, Louis said that he preferred to say nothing at the present moment.

The fighters signed agreements to meet in a 20-round bout, the first such affair since Jack Dempsey won the world title from Jess Willard in Toledo in 1919, at the Briggs Stadium, Detroit, on September 20.

Pastor and Louis fought once before, in 1937, when the negro won easily in a dull ten-round affair which was ruined because Pastor continually backed away.

Jacobs said that he expected a U.S.$ 400,000 gate.—United Press.

British Committee Resigns

London, July 19.

The British Board of Boxing Control today resigned from the World Professional Boxing Championship Committee.

The Board took this step because of the embarrassing position it was placed after the Committee had unanimously rejected the Board's decision to recognize the recent Len Harvey-Jock McAvoy bout as a world light-heavy-weight championship affair.

Harvey won the fight and was recognized as the world champion by the Board, although no such recognition was forthcoming from the United States.

The Board was further humiliated when the Championship Committee rejected the bout as a world title affair although the Board had so advertized the fight for several weeks in advance.

Conn Recognized in U.S.

In the same week that Harvey was recognized as world champion in London, Billy Conn was recognized as the world titleholder in New York.

Conn hammered out a narrow victory over Melio Bettina in New York to gain recognition as world light-heavyweight champion from both the New York Boxing Commission and the National Boxing Association, which control boxing in the United States.

The New York group, even prior to the Conn-Bettina fight recognized Bettina as the champion, while the N.B.A. said that the winner of the fight would be recognized as the titleholder since it declared the championship vacant last month after relieving John Henry Lewis of the crown because of his defective eyesight.—United Press.

Mercury Cup Starts This Week-End

History of Competition Full of Surprises; Recs v. Police Best Match

The biggest lawn bowls event of the season, the Mercury Cup competition, will start on Saturday and will be continued on Sunday, with the final scheduled for the following Saturday. Seven teams, representing the First Division of the League with the exception of the Country Club, have entered, necessitating three matches in the first round.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will start as favourites as they can muster a powerful team from the Reds and the Blues, who have done better than other teams in the League this season, up to the present.

Many surprises have been seen in the Mercury Cup competition, however, and it is likely that several will be seen this season.

The S.L.B.C. will meet Clube Lusitano on the Recs greens. The Portuguese offered both the Blues and the Reds a good match in the League and are strong enough to bring off a surprise, though the S.L.B.C. are expected to win.

The victor will play Yangtzepoo Bowling Club, who drew a bye in the first round, on Sunday, on the Police greens.

Best First Round Match

The Police will be opposed to the Recs on the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club's greens. This match promises to be the best in the first round. These two teams have yet to meet this season, though the Police have indicated they are a stronger team by doing better in the League.

The Recs, however, defeated the previously unbeaten Blues in the League last Saturday and if they maintain their good form, the Police will find it hard to win.

In the third first round match on Saturday, the Junior Golf Club will meet the Hongkew Golf Club on Lusitano's rinks in Hongkew Park. The Junior Golf Club beat their rivals in the League this season.

In view of their fine performance against the S.L.B.C. Reds last Saturday, supporters of the Hongkew Gold Club have confident hopes of turning the tables on the Junior Golf Club.

The winner of this match will meet the winner of the game between the Police and the Recs on Sunday.

The final of the Mercury Cup will take place on the following Saturday. The venue will be announced later.

All games will start at 3.30 p.m.:—

Mercury Cup (1st Round)

S.L.B.C. v. Clube Lusitano (Recs greens).
Junior G.C. v. Hongkew G.C. (Lusitano greens).
Police v. Recs (Yangtzepoo greens).

(2nd Round)

Yangtzepoo v. winner S.L.B.C.—Lusitano (Police) winner Police—Recs v. Junior G.C.—Hongkew G.C. (S.L.B.C.).

S.L.B.C. v. Lusitano

S.L.B.C.:—W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. Braid, H. S. Bell; T. S. Parry (skip), E. R. Harmer, R. MacFarlane, F. Hornbrook; W. J. Monk (skip), C. Richards, W. H. Train, E. E. Wallwork; H. Wallace (skip), F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes.

Players unable to play are asked to notify the Team Captain, H. Wallace, by telephoning 11010 or 39160.

CLUBE LUSITANO:—H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. M. Machado, C. L. Passos, T. G. J. A'Almeida; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, L. F. Lopes, A. A. Leitao; J. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Souza, Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, F. M. F. Gutierez; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), S. del Rivero, J. Sepe, A. de S. Braga.

Junior G.C. v. Hongkew G.C.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—R. Thomson (skip), S. Heley, A. Letchford, R. Miles; J. Gaffney (skip), T. Pollard, F. Stebbeds, H. Hill; C. Clements (skip), W. Watson, N. Beeman, M. Benton; K. Swartzell (skip), P. Ephgrave, P. Shaw, O. Schmied.

Reserves:—H. Cranfield, W. Higgs, N. Bournes, R. Slight, H. Brownlow, C. Fletcher, F. Jackson, F. Hale, T. Barry, F. Godfrey, W. Fischer.

A bus will leave Bubbling Well at 2.30 p.m. sharp, stopping at Seymour Road, Mohawk Road corners and at the south end of the Szechuen Road Bridge.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—Cesar Silva (skip), A. R. Porteria, J. J. Souza, J. A. Rocha; Ed. A. Souza (skip), E. C. J. Pereira, M. R. Pereira, A. E. Collins; C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. M. Maher, J. M. C. Sequeira, A. A. d'Assis; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. H. Corveth, J. M. Gonsalves, C. G. Silva.

Reserves:—A. P. Roza, F. Remedios, F. Skinner.

For transportation, players are asked to meet on Recs ground not later than 3 p.m.

Police v. Recs

POLICE:—Hogg (skip), Ling, Dickson, Markland; Wilkinson (skip), Harry, Shute, Williams; Bradley (skip), Tabrum, Robertson, Hutton; Conduit (skip), Campbell, Shields, Craig.

Reserves:—Rossington, Beloshenko, Craik and Dow.

Players unable to play are asked to notify the Hon. Secretary, W. Hutton, by telephoning 52244, Wayside Station.

Yangtzepoo v. S.L.B.C. or C.L.

YANGTZEPOO B.C.: — Aitkenhead (skip), Fyfe, Scrimegour, Colquhoun; Sharp (Skip), Chisholm, Simpson, Booth; Beattie (skip), Churchill, Jordan, Morton; Bailey (skip), Keenan, McPherson, McVicar.

There will be a pick-up game on the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club greens at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Japan to Participate

Berlin, July 19.

Japan has announced her intention to participate in the Fifth Winter Olympic Games to be held next winter in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, it was revealed here today.

This brings the number of nations enrolled up to five, the others being the United States, Canada, Norway and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

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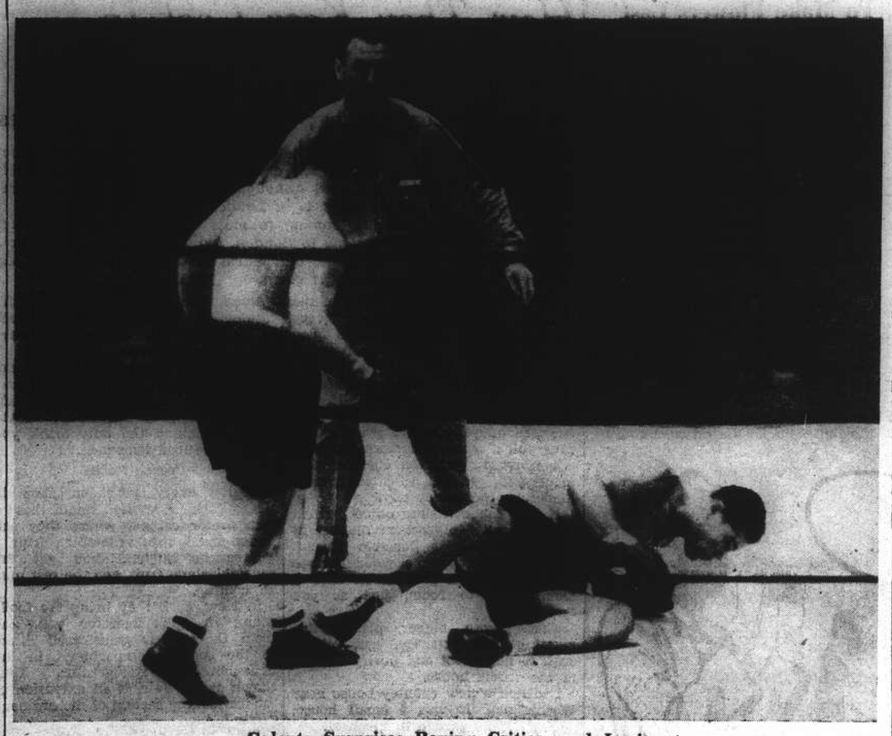

Galento Surprises Boxing Critics—and Louis

First pictures to reach Shanghai of the fight between Joe Louis and Tony Galento, held at the Yankee Stadium on June 29, when the Negro retained his world heavyweight championship by a T.K.O. in the fourth round. The impossible happened when Galento nailed Louis with a left hook and made possible this picture of Louis on the floor in the third round. Louis came back in the next round to beat down his courageous foe with a lethal two-fisted attack.

St. Louis Cardinals Return To Runner-Up Berth

Use Three Hurlers to Take Measure of Phillies For Fourth Straight Win; Reds Also Victorious

New York, July 19.

FOUR straight victories put the St. Louis Cardinals back in second place in the National League baseball line-up today, but there appeared little chance of their overtaking the hustling Cincinnati Reds soon.

A three run attack on pitcher Hugh Mulcahy clinched a 4-2 victory for the Cards over the Phillies in a night game at Philadelphia tonight. St. Louis used three pitchers and rookie Tom Sunkel was credited with the victory although he was removed in the seventh innings.

The reds were forced to go 10 innings to beat the Dodgers in Brooklyn, 4-2.

More than 27,000 night baseball fans saw the league leaders come from behind to score the tying run in the ninth innings.

Wally Berger's pinch double drove home the tying run. Catcher Will Hershberger's Texas Leaguer, with the bases loaded, won the game in the tenth. Lloyd Moore, who followed young Gene Thompson and Johnny Vander Meer on the mound, was credited with the victory.

The Chicago White Sox, playing as though they held their opponents responsible for the death of their owner Louis Comiskey, won both ends of a double header with the Boston Red Sox. The Scores were, 4-1, and 8-0.

Mike Thresh started the scoring for Chicago in the third innings. He doubled, went to third on a sacrifice and scored on an infield out. The White Sox added two more runs in the fifth innings. Jimmy Foxx's homer in the sixth was the only run the Bostonians got all day.

Red Sox Held Hitless

Pitcher Johnny Rigney held the Red Sox hitless for seven innings in the nightcap. In the last two innings, he yielded four hits but no runs. The White Sox collected 14 hits at the expense of three pitchers.

Detroit's Tigers got an 11-0 revenge over the Washington Senators. "Schoolboy" Rowe started pitching for the Tigers and yielded three hits. Rowe was injured in the fourth innings by a line drive. Archie McKain pitched the rest of the way and held the Senators hitless.

The other American League games were postponed.

The New York Giants lost their fifth straight game in the National League, a 10-3 defeat at the hands of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

So badly crippled was the New York pitching staff that manager Bill Terry had to call on first baseman Johnny McCarthy to pitch in the fifth innings.

McCarthy yielded four runs in the four innings he pitched. Earlier in the game the veteran pitcher Walt Brown was injured. Arkie Vaughan led the Pirate attack with a homer, a triple, a double and two singles in five trips to the plate.

Cubs Beaten by Bees

The Chicago Cubs, who also are having hard luck with their pitchers, dropped a 3-2 decision to the Bees in Boston.

The Cubs rallied in the first half of the ninth to tie the score at 2-all, but the Bees touched Jack Russel for the winning run in the last half of the ninth.—United Press.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	3	1
Detroit	11	14	2

Batteries: Chase, Carrasquel and Giuliani; Rowe, McKain and York.

Boston	1	8	0
Chicago	4	10	0

Batteries: Wagner and Desautels; Knott and Tresh.

Boston	0	4	2
Chicago	8	14	0

Batteries: Ostermueller, Sayles, Rich and Peacock; Rigney and Tresh.

National League

Cincinnati	4	9	0
Brooklyn	2	9	0

Batteries: Thompson, Vander Meer, Moore and Hershberger; Wyatt, Evans and Phelps.

St. Louis	4	13	2
Philadelphia	2	5	0

Batteries: Sunkel, Shoun, Bowman and Padgett, Owen; Mulcahy, Harrell and Millies, B. Davis.

Pittsburgh	10	19	1
New York	3	7	0

Batteries: Brown and Berres; Lohrman, Brown, Coffman, McCarthy and O'Dea.

Chicago	2	8	0
Boston	3	10	2

Batteries: Lee, Russell, and Hartnett, Mancuso; Shoffner and Lopez.

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	60	23	.723
Boston	48	29	.623
Chicago	46	36	.561
Cleveland	41	39	.513
Detroit	41	41	.500
Washington	34	51	.400
Philadelphia	31	49	.388
St. Louis	24	57	.296

National League

Cincinnati	49	29	.628
St. Louis	41	37	.526
Chicago	43	40	.518
New York	41	39	.513
Brooklyn	38	38	.500
Pittsburgh	38	38	.500
Boston	39	40	.494
Philadelphia	23	51	.311

—United Press.

Sutherland as Coach

Pittsburgh, July 19.

Jock Sutherland today was elected coach of the Eastern All-Stars who will meet the New York Giants in September in the first of a series of charity football games.

Peter Shulha, Manhattan guard, has joined the college squad, it was also announced.—United Press.

Final of Shanghai Golf Club Singles

W. M. Chalmers to Oppose W. H. C. Huggett Sunday

From an entry of nearly 60 players, the Shanghai Golf Club singles competition has now reached the final stage. This competition is played annually on handicap, under match play conditions, and always, thanks to its open conditions, attracts a large entry.

W. H. B. Rigg, W. M. Chalmers, J. S. MacDonald and W. H. C. Huggett reached the semi-final. Rigg, to reach the semi-final, beat T. A. Cooper, a long-handicap player, who had won against a low-handicap player in the previous round.

Chalmers, who was runner-up to G. D. Nicholl in the last singles competition in 1937, beat A. Pratt to reach the semi-final. Chalmers, having already played Underwood, Hartnett and Marken, had no easy passage and his defeat of Rigg in the semi-final would give the impression that there is little wrong with his game at the moment.

J. S. MacDonald, a player who has only recently returned to his true form, had previously encountered T. C. G. Pearson, K. E. Graham, J. A. Grubb and N. E. Lurton. In winning against Grubb, a strong favourite for, at any rate, the final, MacDonald's chances improved enormously. W. H. C. Huggett, however, was his next opponent.

Huggett whose game, excellent in all departments and exceptionally so on the green, had already met and defeated A. Germ, L. Saphiere and B. J. Wall. Playing splendid golf, Huggett was successful in the semi-final by 2 up and 1 to play against MacDonald.

The final, over 36 holes, between W. M. Chalmers and W. H. C. Huggett to be played on Sunday, should be a game worth watching. Chalmers will be in receipt of five strokes from Huggett taken at the 2nd, 6th, 7th, 13th and redoubtable 16th holes.

To give Chalmers five strokes and beat him will not be easy. Huggett however, with his amazing length and deadly accuracy, will see that he throws no strokes away himself and if fortune favours both equally, the full 36 holes and perhaps more will be needed to settle this excellent final.

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Closing Date for Local Tennis Entries

L. Carson May Bring-Off Another "Grand Slam"

Entries for all local men's tennis championships, including the Roper Cup International Doubles, will close by next Saturday, July 29. Players intending to participate are asked to send in their applications not later than the above-mentioned date.

Of the men's championships, the junior singles will start first, play beginning on Saturday, August 5. The senior singles and the international doubles will follow, starting on Saturday, August 12, and finally the senior doubles will get under way on the following Saturday.

Lewis Carson failed to complete a "grand slam" last year because of the indisposition of his doubles partner, C. C. Squires who was suddenly taken ill after the completion of the first round. In the singles final, Carson took three sets to defeat Humberto Collaco.

This season, the local champion has started by winning the mixed doubles in the company of Mrs. M. Reader Harris, less than two weegs ago. He is practically certain to retain the singles title and will probably again team up with Squires in the doubles.

The Women's singles will the last of the competitions to begin, the entries for this event closing on September 2, and play will start on September 9.

League Competition

In the meantime, both the Men's and the Ladies Leagues have made little headway owing to the stormy weather, which twice washed out the weekly fixtures.

Clube Lusitano, present titleholders, and the Japanese Tennis Club have returned the best results so far in the two divisions and the championships have become strictly a race between these two teams. The Portuguese, in the First Division, have won 35 sets out of a total of 45 while the Japanese have garnered 23 out of 30. In the Second Division, the fight slightly favours the Japanese, who have taken 49 sets out of 60, while the Portuguese have gained 44 out of the same total.

The Country Club "A" has already built up a safe lead in the First Division of the Women's League and will most likely breeze through to victory for another year. In the Second Division the Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas have proved much too strong and they have won every time by walk-away margins.

Conn to Meet Lesnevich

Philadelphia, July 19.

The world light-heavyweight championship fight between Billy Conn, newly crowned titleholder, and Gus Lesnevich will be held under the flood-lights of Shibe Park on August 14, it was announced today.—United Press.

Detroit Regatta

Philadelphia, July 20.

Fifty oarsmen and coaches, representing five clubs, entrained today for Detroit where they will participate Friday and Saturday in the 67th annual national championship regatta.—United Press.

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Fourteenth Dalai Lama Goes To Tibet to Ascend Throne

Five Year Old Re-Incarnation of the Lama Leaves Mountain Temple to Become Head of All Tibetans

OUT of the remote wilds of the province of Kokonor in North-West China comes the little five-year-old boy who has been chosen as the political head of millions of Tibetans. From the depths of a tribal cave in the heart of the mountains this youngster, the re-incarnation of the late Dalai Lama 13th and consequently Dalai Lama 14th, ascends to the sacred throne of the Lamas. Qualified in all respects, both physical and spiritual, the new Dalai Lama left the ancient Tar Temple in the hills of Kokonor on July 13 for Tibet, under the escort of Mr. Ma Yuan-hai, specially designated by Chungking and Tibetan dignitaries to conduct the lad safely to the seat of his kingdom.

For the past two years the boy has been schooled by the monks in the Tar Temple so that he might be fit to follow in the footsteps of his 13 illustrious predecessors. Since the 13th Dalai Lama died, five years ago, the faithful have been trying to find his successor. The search covered thousands of miles and included weeding out several pretenders to the throne of the Lamas. There can only be one true Dalai Lama. He must be the re-incarnation in both flesh and spirit of his predecessor, this predecessor having willed his own spiritual and physical personality to the boy who is to succeed him.

Search Guided by Vision

Faithful disciples of the late Dalai Lama were guided in their search for his successor in a strange manner. During their pilgrimage of search they visited a place about 100 miles away from Lhassa, the capital of Tibet. There they had a vision in which it was disclosed to them that the new Dalai Lama would be found in the midst of a mixed race of people who dressed in strange apparel. These mystic signs led them to the vicinity of Tar Temple in Kokonor.

On their way to the temple, the disciples were said to have been met by the late Panchen Lama, who encouraged them by further advising them to proceed to the Tar Temple. At length they reached Kokonor and spent months of weary search before they found two years ago the re-incarnation of the Dalai Lama, in the form of a three-year-old boy, lurking in the gloom of a tribesman's cave.

Although the lad was not attached to the Tar Temple when he was found, his brother was a lama in the Temple and the boy was invited to join the holy men and live in the temple. From then on, under the direction of the provincial authorities, the boy was watched over with the greatest of care, even his food being prepared under strict official supervision. Only recently were the arrangements for sending the lad to Tibet completed and on July 13, the Dalai Lama 14th, together with his escort, set out on his journey to Tibet.

Bright Lad

This boy, the latest re-incarnation of the Lamas, is described as a very intelligent youngster of quiet personality. Already he seems to have taken on the air of dignity and serenity that go hand in hand with his position, as according to one who has met him, he displayed no fear when surrounded by grown men, strangers to him. A Chinese correspondent who interviewed him revealed that he usually dressed in a Buddhist garment and hat and black leather boots. When questioned as to his age he replied in perfect mandarin, but refused to answer any other questions. A foreign correspondent who met him some months ago declared that he was struck by the intelligence of the lad and described him as a "fine, upstanding youngster." At that time, the lamas of the temple told the foreign correspondent that all signs pointed to the selection of the youngster for the exalted position.

The most learned and virtuous of all the Dalai Lamas was the fifth Dalai Lama, but the most powerful ruler in the long line was the 13th, the one whom this youngster will succeed. According to the will of the fifth Dalai Lama, if the 14th successor could be found in Kokonor, he would be the more versed in knowledge than all his predecessors.

This selection of the latest Dalai Lama meets with the full approval of both Tibetan and Chinese authorities. The Chinese particularly hope that the young boy will reach his manhood with an intellect powerful enough to govern his people and obtain the unified support of all Tibetans. The hope is also expressed that Tibet, ruled again by a Dalai Lama, will strengthen border garrisons, this strengthening being urgently needed during the present hostilities.

Walrusses Test Porpoises

Seniors Made to Try Hard to Win 6-0 in Hard-Fought Game

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. junior team, the Walrusses gave their senior side, the Porpoises a hard fight before they were beaten by six goals to nil in the league water polo encounter at the Imcas pool yesterday, the younger team being very much up on their seniors and only losing out by lack of experience. At the Rowing Club the Bowside team defeated the East Surreys "A" team by seven goals to nil in a match which produced surprises in that the Oarsmen's junior team played as a side inspired and gave a really good showing after their mediocre performances against the Walrusses and A.S.F. in the last two weeks.

The Porpoises turned out their usual team and were inclined to take things too easily. They defended the deep end in the first half and were able to register two goals before the interval, but their attacking movements were very often foiled, Kazimiroff was put out of the pool for overswimming. The Porpoises thereafter really tried.

In the second half the winners were able to score four times. Gavriloff and Logan were more in evidence while Dudley swam through to score also. The good goalkeeping of Colter between the sticks for the Walrusses kept the score down, but in the deep half it was difficult for him to save the shots put in from Gavriloff and Logan's powerful throwing.

For the winners, Gavriloff was outstanding while Dudley was the best of the defence. Among the losers, Grabenchikoff was most impressive, with Figueredo working hard and Colter proving the good things said of his goalkeeping.

Teams were:—Porpoises: S. Brandt, Vernick, Dudley, McAllister, Logan, Gavriloff, Oliveira, Walrusses, Colter, Yaron, Fonseca, Grabenchikoff, Figueredo, Wyatt, Hall. Referee: L. Bright.

The other match of the day took place at the Oarsmen's pool where Bowside showed up particularly well to gain an impressive victory over the East Surreys "A". Pretender played the best game for the winners, his shooting particularly with the backhand being very marked. Dodd worked hard among the forwards, while Farmer showed his work in the defence solved a problem. Pether and Davis worked hard in the defence. In the Army team, Glazier handled well among the forwards, with support from Wells, but the defence was not marking well. The winners scored through Pressler, Dodd, Corneck and Farmer.

Teams were:—Bowside: F. R. L. Carey, H. E. Pether, E. G. Davis, H. Farmer, R. A. Dodd, A. Pressler, W. K. Corneck. East Surreys "A": Ballard, Priest, Coleman, Shields, Wells, Glazier, Holden. Referee: Lt. Newton.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Short Stay.
Also ran:—L'Ousta No, Captain Drew, Little Marquis, Corinthian. 2 lengths.—Time, 27.14.
Win, $21.80. Forecast (2-6) Div. $463.70.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $12.30.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Mascot Major, Saarland, Dad's Romance, Simple Maid. 2½ lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $79.40.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 1/2 (2-4) Div. $38.80
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fit; 2, Barney.
Also ran:—Full House, Princeton, Paying Teller, Myrtle. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $24.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $75.60.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $39.10.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Talisman, Woodstock Rose, Diane, Bowster Boy. 2½ length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $42.00.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 3/4 (1-3) Div. $36.30.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Nacturne.
Also ran:—Marietta, Shenkoland II, Chihli Blue Knight, Jack O'Lantern. 1 length.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $36.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $115.90.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $47.70.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, El Caballero. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (1-6) Div. $77.10.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 5/6 (1-1) Div. $33.50.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Woodstock Robin. Short head.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $16.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $62.70.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 6/7 (1-5) Div. $45.00.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Maid of Honour. Short head.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (1-3) Div. $147.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 7/8 (5-1) Div. $35.70.
9—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Brilliant Tot. 3 lengths.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (1-5) Div. $78.90.
Double Event 8/9 (1-1) Div. $21.90.
10—525 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Great China. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $20.40. Forecast (5-3) Div. $65.80.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 9/10 (1-5) Div. $22.30.

Death of Cricketer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

Thomas W. Hayward, well-known Surrey and England cricketer, died today at the age of 68.

He had played for England against Australia in 13 Tests, from 1896 until 1909.

He also appeared for England against South Africa, and played in three matches in the 1907 series.—Reuter.

British Mission Property Looted

Anti-British Drive in Shansi Causes Britons To Evacuate Towns

Continuing their anti-British drive in occupied territory in China, the Japanese military authorities have now turned their attention to British missionaries, who are being subjected to all kinds of indignities and restrictions in an effort to drive them from territory under Japanese control. So far this anti-British drive has occurred mainly in Shansi province where about a dozen China Inland Mission workers have been driven from Linfen and Hungtung. Only meagre details of Japanese action against these missionaries has been received in Shanghai but it is felt locally that the anti-British drive is widespread and that many others may have been affected.

Enquiries by the "North-China Daily News" conducted yesterday, following a report that several British missionaries had reached Peiping after having been driven out of Shansi by the Japanese authorities, elicited the information that China Inland Mission workers in Linfen and Hungtung were the only ones affected so far. It was stated, however, that owing to the lack of news from this area it was not known if there had been any action against British missionaries in other centres or against Britons attached to other missions.

Violence Used

All of the missionaries who have left Linfen and Hungtung are believed to be in good health although they have been confronted with mob violence in the two towns. At Hungtung considerable damage was done by local riff-raff to the interior of the mission premises but at Linfen there was little, if any, damage to property. No action has been taken by the China Inland Mission against the anti-British drive of the Japanese authorities as exact details of happenings in Shansi have not yet been received.

As a result of violence the mission properties at Linfen and Hungtung were completely evacuated by Britons, although several of the Chinese staff remain in the two towns. Owing to threats against them if they venture near the property, however, it is likely that the buildings will remain unoccupied until the Britons are allowed to return.

At the beginning of the year the China Inland Mission at Hungtung was staffed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudinger, Mr. M. Graham Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fischbacher and Miss O. Fynney. At Linfen there were were Dr E. Warren Knight and his wife.

Inspired Campaign

According to reports from Peiping the campaign against the British missionaries is inspired by the Japanese authorities, many of the local Chinese having been forced to adopt an anti-British attitude in face of Japanese threats. The so-called crowds of demonstrators that rushed the mission compounds, the report adds consisted mainly of Chinese policemen dressed as coolies with a few extra hired riff-raff from the streets.

These mobs broke into the premises ostensibly for the purpose of searching for compromising correspondence with guerillas and for arms, neither of which, the report continues, were found. At the same time the mobs took the opportunity to do a little looting on their own behalf, many small articles being removed as they ransacked the various rooms. After the looters had completed their work police guards were placed around premises by the Japanese authorities.

Included in the campaign of intimidation is the despatch of threatening letters to the missionaries and the pasting up of anti-British slogans. Most of the missionaries have gone to Peitaiho, where usually they spend their summer vacations. It is not known whether they will be able return to Linfen and Hungtung until negotiations have been opened with the Japanese authorities as soon as full reports of happenings there have been received.

British Defence Service Summer Leaves

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

Asked in the House of Commons today whether the arrangements whereby the Navy was to take summer leave in July instead of August this year would be followed by other defence services, Mr. W. S. Morrison, answering in the House for the Co-ordination of Defence Minister, replied that leave arrangements for the Army were so framed that leave was not normally taken during the period covered by the training season. No special arrangements, therefore, he added, were necessary.—Reuter.

Softball May Be Played If Ground Dries

Bucs May Lose Best Men For Rest of Season

If the grounds dry up sufficiently, play in the Shanghai Softball League will take place today with the usual schedule of four matches in the First Division and two in the Second Division.

The Buccaneers, the only unbeaten team in the league, may not be able to complete the remainder of their fixtures with their best men as Jimmy Deegan, manager of the Shanghai Amateurs, feels that softball has caused enough sore arms and stiff muscles to his teammates and he dislikes to see a ball player participating in softball games. The pirates are likely to lose Jim Ward, Jack Riley and Deegan himself.

To-day's programme in the senior league consists of the Buccaneers playing the Columbia Country Club "Americans" on the latter's grounds, the C. C. C. "Nationals" playing the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on the Race Course, Texaco playing the Marine Officers and Rowing Club playing the Jewish Recreation Club on the American School diamonds.

In the Second Division, St. Francais Xavier meets Telephone Recreation Club on the Race Course and Jewish Recreation Club clashes with Clube Lusitano at the American School.

Tour De France

Toulouse, July 19.

Wissers today won the ninth lap of the marathon "Tour de France" bicycle race, coming in ahead of Sylvere, Maes, Ritserveldt, Gianello and Vietto.

The last named, Bietto, still wears the yellow sweater which marks the leader on points of the whole race to date. Sylvere and Maes are runners-up on points.—Havas.

U.S.S. Henderson Sails Today

After a stay of ten days the naval transport, U.S.S. Henderson, is sailing from Shanghai at 12.30 p.m. today for the United States, via Hongkong, Manila, Guam and Honolulu. Bidding farewell to the Orient will be several hundred marines and sailors who have completed their tour of duty in the Far East and are now bound for home. Some of them are anxious to get home to friends and families whom they have not seen for two years and more. Others are leaving with a tinge of regret, for there are few places in the world where a serviceman can have the "fling" that he has in Shanghai and yet others, as the ships slips down the Whangpoo River, will gaze wistfully at the diminishing Shanghai skyline and murmur softly "eleven for one and they had to send me home."

Duke of Kent Installed As Masonic Head

Empire Gathering Attends Colourful Ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

More than 11,000 Freemasons from Home and overseas thronged Olympia this afternoon when the King, as Grand Patron of the Order, installed tho Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, in succession to the Duke of Connaught, who has resigned.

The richly-embroidered gold collars and dark blue clothing of the members of the Grand Lodge, and the light blue collars and aprons of the rank-and-file, provided a wonderful colour scheme for an impressive ceremony.

The Duke of Connaught, who was installed as Grand Master in 1901, held the office for the longest term of any head of the Order.—Reuter.

Bruen Leads Field in Irish Open Golf

Young Amateur Scores 74 in Second Round

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newcastle, C. Down, July 19.

James Bruen, the young Irish amateur, scored 74 today for an aggregate of 140 to lead the field at the end of the second round in the Irish Open Golf Championship.

Sixty competitors have qualified for the final two rounds. Bruen went round in 66 yesterday, a record for the course.

Bobby Locke, the South African champion, who is holder of the title, was sixth. The qualifying score for the final was 160. There were no notable non-qualifiers.

Scores of leading competitors in the Irish Open at the end of the second round were:

	First Round	Second Round	Total
Geck Bruen	66	74	140
Arthur Lees	69	72	141
Daly (Derry)	72	71	143
Mahon	68	76	144
White	69	76	145
Reginald Whitecombe	76	69	145
Locke	73	74	147

—Reuter.

Teeing-Off Times

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SATURDAY

1.24 Bell, Chalmers
1.28 Lewis, Ibusuki
1.32 Wienberg, Brown
1.36 Wentworth, Lurton
1.44 Piper, Clark
1.56 Openshaw, Warburton
2.04 Ewing, D. MacFarlane
2.08 Mrs. Gordon, Browne
2.12 Bates, Fullam (4 Ball)
2.16 McCants, S. C. Smith
2.24 Marken, Taphine (4 Ball)
3.04 Kennedy, McCutcheon
3.08 Appelboom, Malcolm

SUNDAY

8.04 Barry, Bond
8.16 McCants, Reierstad
8.52 Saphiere, Carson
8.56 Appelboom, Gardener
9.04 Pratt, Germ
9.08 Tibbie, Brown
9.12 Brister, White
9.16 Blackwood, Dean
9.24 Nicholl, Marsh
9.28 Kennedy, Warburton
9.32 Bell, Johnstone
9.36 Lewis, Clark
9.44 Chalmers, Huggett (Singles)
9.48 Black, Martin
9.52 Wentworth, Graham
10.04 Piper, Mrs. Germ
10.08 Mrs. Farmworth, Mrs. Gordon
1.44 Huggett, Chalmers (Singles)

Improving Browns

St. Louis, July 19.

President Donald L. Barnes of the St. Louis Browns resolved today that "first in beer and last in the American League" would be said no more of St. Louis if $20,000 could change it.

Barnes announced a bonus plan for his players. If they finish the season in sixth place they will divide U.S.$10,000, in fifth place U.S.$15,000, in fourth U.S.$20,000. Today they are in last place.—United Press.

Epidemic Work in China Praised

Britain Sympathetic with League Mission; Questions In Commons on Far East

London, July 19.

The Far East was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons today.

Asked by Mr. G. L. Mander, Opposition Liberal for East Wolverhampton, regarding the grant of the League of Nations for anti-epidemic work in China, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that a sum of 1,500,000 francs was voted by the League Assembly last December for the current year.

The British Government, he added, fully recognized the value of the League's anti-epidemic work, but it must await discussion on the matter at the Assembly meeting next September.

An attempt was made to pin down the Government to advocate a continuance of this support, but Mr. Butler repeated that the value of this work was appreciated and questioners would have to draw their own conclusions, as it was not customary to announce one's attitude before participating in discussions.

Smuggling Diminished

Mr. Butler stated that the most recent reports received by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Sercetary, indicated that smuggling in North China had been reduced to negligible proportions. No reply, he said, had been received from the Japanese Government to the latest representations.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, he added, would continue to press the matter regarding the action of the so-called "Nanking Reformed Government" in endeavouring to insist on certificates from the Japanese authorities before clearance to inland ports were granted to British ships.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminister division of Worcestershire, asked if Great Britain acquiesced to the Japanese demand, would it not amount to recognition of the "Nanking Reformed Government," and also amount to agreeing that the Japanese might manipulate the Chinese Maritime Customs as they liked.

Mr. Butler replied that these important considerations were in Lord Halifax's mind, and that was why instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie to press the matter.—Reuter.

Britain Holds Big Lead In Naval Power

No Reply to Be Made to New German Cruisers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

No new ships have been projected as a direct reply to the launching of German cruisers, said Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

He reminded his questioners that the British Commonwealth already possessed fifteen eight-inch gun cruisers, and the Commonwealth's material margin, therefore, was considerable.

Mr. Shakespeare also pointed out that in ships of the same classes, even though of different ages, superiority in battle depended on the training efficiency of their personnel, as well as more material factors.—Reuter.

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DEATHS

GOWING.—On May 30, 1939, at Bath, Somerset, Captain BARON HORACE GOWING, late Coast Inspector of the Chinese Maritime Customs. 10396

BRITTO.—On Wednesday, July 19, 1939, in Shanghai, ALEX BRITTO, aged 27 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, July 21, 1939, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 p.m. 10390

IN MEMORIAMS

BAHON.—In ever loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear LOUISA, who passed to her rest on July 21, 1929.

Ten years have passed since that sad day
When the one we cherished was taken away
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled
Earth has lost her, Heaven found her
God has done what He willed best. -980

S. SCHILLER.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother and best friend, who passed away on July 21, 1932, sadly missed by her daughter.

Not lost, simply gone ahead. -1025

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE REFUGEE PROBLEM

Probably one of the most encouraging developments in connection with the problem of caring for the Jewish refugees, who have left Central Europe, and the others who are to leave, took place on Thursday when Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that it was clearly necessary that large sums would have to be raised to finance Jewish emigration, and that it would be necessary to depart from the principle unanimously agreed upon at the Evian Conference last year when it was decided that no participating Government would give direct financial assistance. This statement was implemented at a plenary meeting of the Evian Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee the same day, when Lord Winterton made a proposal to the same effect, whereupon the other delegates declared that they would have to consult their governments. As President Roosevelt has invited the Vice-Chairman's Committee of that body to visit the United States for a two-day conference early in September, it may possibly be that, by the time that event occurs, the attitude of the various Governments to this proposed change of policy will have been ascertained, and if it is found that they are in agreement it may very well be that the task of solving this most pressing problem will proceed at a quicker rate than it has done up to the present. The survey of Jewish emigration from the Reich, which has been published simultaneously with the new development, gives a very clear idea of the magnitude of the task which the International Committee has before it. During 1938 between 120,000 and 140,000 Jews left Germany, leaving a balance of 600,000 of which probably two-thirds are potential refugees. It is estimated that somewhere about 150,000 Jewish refugees from Germany are living in various other parts of Europe, of whom some 60,000 are being supported by private organizations. Money amounting to £10,000,000 has been raised from private sources, together with £5,000,000 representing donations in kind, but that has been done since 1933, so that it is proper to deduce that probably not a very large proportion of those amounts is available for meeting current and future needs.

The investigations which the Committee have made with regard to finding suitable territories in which Jewish families can be settled, without shaking their economic structure, suggests that there are such areas available, and that portions of the world, not at present opened up, may in time receive numbers of the refugees. Such an one is Northern Rhodesia where it is said the cost of settlement would amount to £1,000 to £1,500 per family. If that is the lowest figure possible then it is quite clear that a problem is presented wholly outside the capacity of private enterprise to solve. The gross sum required on the above figures, assuming five persons to the family, and that half of the refugees are destitute or without any such sum at their own disposal, then anything from £55,000,000 to £82,500,000 would be necessary to deal with the refugees from Germany alone. The sum is not a large one compared with the totals which are at present being spent in the maddest arms race the world has ever seen, but it is clearly beyond the power of private resources to put up any such amount, and on the basis of the very rough calculation the reversal of the policy originally decided upon at Evian-les-Bains last year seems to be completely justified. Indeed it may truthfully be argued that any decision which can now be taken affording a quicker solution than anything in prospect at the moment must have much to commend it, for it is intolerable that these poor people should continue to suffer one moment longer than is absolutely necessary. On the other hand the Committee's survey provides every good reason why there should have been past delays, even if one of them appears to be a complete failure at the outset to realize the size of the problem which was being presented. That and the speed with which the refugees are obliged to flee have been the greatest complications in dealing with a matter which at any time would have presented difficulty.

It is not to be thought of for one moment that the refugees when they come to be settled will not be expected to return the money which it is suggested should be provided for them. Obviously some method will have to be devised whereby they shall gradually repay such advances on terms calculated to impose no very heavy burden upon them, especially in the earlier years of their settlement. It should not be difficult to make arrangements by which from the very outset these people would realize that they are not objects of charity, but are being given an opportunity to carve out new careers for themselves, undoubtedly in new lands which may call for the highest pioneering qualities, and where they will be able very extensively to contribute to the economic stability of their new homes. Abandonment of the Evian policy adopted last year may be just that ray of hope which has been missing since the question of dealing with these Jewish refugees first arose. Much, of course, will depend upon the manner in which this new development is approached by the other parties to the International Committee. That the money necessary will not be in the nature of a gift, but of a loan ultimately repayable, may have a favourable effect upon those who otherwise would oppose such a scheme, though even then there is a danger that no small amount of resentment may be stirred up because destitutes of the nations providing such a fund are not in a position to receive similar treatment. That is one of the aspects of the whole affair which will need the most delicate handling, but, whether that be so or not, the fact is that the Jewish refugees present a world problem of very considerable difficulty, not only because of its present dimensions but because of those it might assume in the not too distant future. The German Jews are not the only members of their race threatened in certain parts of Europe, a fact which must be remembered when considering the figures arrived at above. That, however, merely strengthens the belief that if anything at all is to be done,—and it is agreed that something has to be,—then it were better done quickly.

The New Dalai Lama

After years of investigation and examination of signs and evidence which might fulfil the conditions outlined in the will of the last Dalai Lama, who died at a ripe old age, contrary to custom and precedent, it is reported that at last a successor has been found. He is described as a bright youngster of five discovered in a tribesman's cave in Kokonor, and only slightly connected with Lamaism, his brother being a priest in a neighbouring temple. He is now being conveyed to Lhassa, where he will be installed in the Potala, the Palace of the Dalai Lamas, and thereafter he will become chief pontiff and also temporal ruler of Tibet. Since the last Dalai Lama died five years ago, and the spiritual head, the Panchan Lama, died two years ago, this ancient monastic country has been in a peculiar position, deprived of both its rulers in the joint hierarchy. A number of aspirants have been examined and one in India was supposed to be the favourite, although hitherto the Dalai Lama has been found reincarnated in China, Tibet or Mongolia and nowhere else. In the vast political changes which have engulfed China Mongolia since the Japanese invasion, it is only natural that the Lama high authorities should delay their choice because, while political conditions are steadily impinging on this country described as the "Roof of the World," Tibet, to all intents is still independent although caught between two sources of influence, India and China. If the youngster found in the Kokonor cave is the real successor based on the reincarnation theory which is well understood, it is hoped that the will of the last Dalai Lama will prevail to accord him his proper place and his tenure of human existence. The last Dalai Lama confounded history by reaching the biblical span of life, most of his predecessors hardly reaching manhood before expiring mysteriously to ascend to another form of immortality whereby the continuity of the succession could be maintained by grace abounding on grace. It was generally reported that the Premier of Tibet and the other high Lama authorities, in order to maintain their authority, hastened this ascension by judicious administration of poison, and the last Dalai Lama's mother avoided this by preparing her son's food and permitting nothing to reach him until she had carefully examined it. Be that as it may, politics as played in Tibet, where a fifth of the male population are lamas, constitute another struggle for existence wherein modern trends of education and enlightenment cannot be ignored. The political differences between the last Dalai Lama and the Panchan Lama resulted in the latter leaving his monastery at Tashilumpo in 1924 and starting on a period of exile in China which took him to many different cities, including Shanghai, but never back to Tibet. It is now reported that in the ancient country there has developed a strong young nationalist party, anxious to cast off Chinese assumed suzerainty, and work for a modern Tibet. It is possible that the Lama authorities believe that it is expedient to produce a new Dalai Lama and appeal to historic religious sentiment in order to counter this new spirit and maintain their own position. Certainly, in past records, the revealing signs and evidence have been found more conveniently than in the present case in a country which, theoretically, has been without a ruler for five years, and while due respect is paid to religious convention the selection seems quite timely.

Humorous Propaganda

The admissions made by Commander Stephen King-Hall on the subject of his letters which have gained entrance into Germany throw a complete light upon the situation, which before was missing. That he has hit upon an extremely effective form of propaganda is indicated by the amount of indignation which has been aroused in official Germany, and the violent press attacks upon him merely serve to confirm that impression. Commander King-Hall's resort to humour in his latest letter is a novel departure, and may prove to be more effective than the emission of the usual type of propaganda messages. The replies which he has received are interesting. Seventy-five per cent. consist of outlines of the extreme Nazi point of view, and may very well have been written just as much for the purpose of impressing German officialdom into whose hands these missives might fall, as of impressing Commander King-Hall, while the balance courageously express sympathy with his attempt at spreading information. The fact that such a substantial percentage is willing to listen to both sides of the case must be particularly heartening, as showing that Herr Hitler has by no means captured the whole ear of the German people, and that even in Germany there are still men who are prepared, and anxious to think for themselves. Commander King-Hall's statement that he is in receipt of no subsidy may be accepted at its face value. First he is not the type of man who would accept such assistance, and secondly he realizes that his work would be handicapped were such to be the case. In answer to a question whether he would continue with his work, he replied "It would be really too bad if it were to be stopped after such a good start." From this it is to be assumed that he intends continuing the good work, but he may be sure that he will find his task increasingly difficult as the German Government seeks to stop up those inlets through which he may be forced to send in his letters. Nevertheless there is always some sort of underground organization which permits of a large amount of illicit reading material entering Germany. Such is known to be in existence even now, and if the ordinary postal service is eventually denied Commander King-Hall he will doubtless find other, more circuitous means of getting his communications to their destinations.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, July 9.—Somebody wrote a sentimental song many years ago about "Winds that blow from the South....whispering soft and low...." and a lot of other sentimental stuff—and I often wish I had the author here to show him what they can do to us: they come tearing up from the sea, blowing the apples off the trees, tearing the growing flowers to pieces and generally making everything most uncomfortable: their only virtue is that they often bring early-morning mists into the hills, which gives them a peculiar fascination of their own. On such occasions I have the hills to myself, for not even the Chinese fuel-gatherers venture forth....just why I do not know for they must know the paths as well as I do, and though visibility is reduced to a few yards in the thickest patches it is easy to find the way. The great fascination of walking in a thick mist is the complete silence which reigns for most of the time....a silence so deep that even the tiniest sounds can be clearly heard—the scutter of a surprized hare, the rustle of a bird's wings, and the rattle of a grass-hopper's limbs as he leaps and flies to avoid my footsteps: the Cuckoo, unable to sight his many lady friends, calls loudly as he hears the female "whinny"; being equally unable to see me, he alights on a rock close by me and seems to call with all the power of a megaphone on a calm day. And then there are the little glimpses which one gets of the surrounding world: the wind rushing through a narrow pass drives the mist before it in billowing clouds, and leaves a great bright patch of brilliant sunlight shining on to a blue sea.... a rugged coast, and a tiny green island faced by a golden strand; a beautiful sight, soon disappearing, like a fade-out in a coloured film. It all sounds very entrancing, but the fact remains that this "whisper you love me, darling" song is not at all popular here.

IN PARENTHESIS

Finish the Job

WIFE: "John, what is that dreadful noise outside?"

Husband (rather deaf): "I have just put the cat out."

Wife: "Then, for goodness' sake go downstairs again and put its tail out as well."

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Different Story

"I ADMIRE Dr. Thomas immensely," said Mrs. Jinks. "He's so persevering in the face of difficulties that he always reminds me of Patience sitting on a monument."

"Yes," replied her husband, "but what I'm becoming rather alarmed about is the number of monuments sitting on his patients."

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Have One

THEY were unloading cargo, part of which turned out to be cases of whisky. The bos'n in charge of the unloading, seeing this, shouted down the hold:

"Anyone down there got a corkscrew?"

A voice answered: "Yes, bos'n, I've got one.

"Well, come up out of it, then," yelled the bos'n.

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Good Weather

ON one of those slippery days we were favoured with last winter a middle-aged man dashed out of the station to board a stationary bus. He was half-way across the pavement when he slipped up and slid to the bus, his legs going under the step and his hands and arms above it, just as he might have sat at a table.

The conductor looked down at him and said: "Turned out nice again, ain't it? Tea or coffee, sir?"

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No Scruples

IT is sometimes difficult to fill a jury-box with persons wholly unprejudiced regarding the case to be heard. During a certain trial the judge asked McGinnis if he had formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner.

"Oi have not," replied the juryman.

"Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?" was the next question.

McGinnis said emphatically: "Not in this case, yer honour."

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Secrets

THE scene was at the monthly meeting of the Literary Society, and the discussion had reached a high level. The assembled company had split itself into groups of kindred souls, each group continuing the discussion on its own lines.

Suddenly there was a lull. Thoughts had obviously become too deep for words, until out of the silence came the enthusiastic voice of a proud housewife revealing one of the secrets of her domestic success:

"Well, I always use soap-flakes."

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This English

THE fact that Mr. John K. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General in Tientsin, has thought fit to register a protest with the Japanese authorities detailing a list of grievances arising out of the blockade of the British and French Concessions, merely goes to show how closely interlocked are the interests of third party neutrals in China. —"N.C.D.N."

This statement is incorrect, says the "Peking Chronicle." There has been no protest from the U.S. Consul-General according to an explanation by the Japanese Consulate, but only a complaint.

The difference between "protest" and "complaint" is just as great as between arresting a man and merely apprehending him.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	71.5	Max.	80.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	78.5	Max.	97.0

Rainfall 3.52

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.1	Max.	81.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	76.8	Max.	96.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—High and steady pressure over Japan. Low and falling over eastern China. The typhoon is landing to the south of Ningpo, inclining west-north-westward over Land. Rough cyclonic weather with showers over our regions and the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast weather with fresh easterly winds and some showers. Pressure rather low and rising. The typhoon over land is advancing towards Kiukiang and Hankow.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine weather with south-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast with fresh or strong south-easterly winds and local showers over our regions and the Eastern Sea. The typhoon is apparently crossing Nanking region west-north-westward. Low area or typhoon over the Pacific to the south of the Loochoos. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 31, longitude 118.40, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Insisting on British Pledges

Admission of Non-Neutrality Said Demanded At Tokyo Conversations; Ambassador Meeting Foreign Minister Again Today; Views Opposed

Tokyo, July 20.

THE Anglo-Japanese conversations called to thresh out the Tientsin situation are threatened with a breakdown because of the Japanese insistence on an agreement upon abstract general principles before discussing the north China issue, diplomatic sources said today.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, who occasionally during yesterday's talks with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, left the room and consulted army representatives, insisted upon British admission of a non-neutral attitude in China and a pledge that Britain would co-operate with Japan henceforth, the diplomatic sources revealed.

Since Sir Robert's instructions from the Home Government did not permit him to make such an admission or give such a pledge, the continuation of the talks would be fruitless unless there would be changes in the attitude of either or both sides, they said.

The British Government, it was understood, previously agreed to a general declaration of wartime necessities under which the Japanese army is operating in China.

Misunderstanding Feared

Continued Japanese insistence, however, upon British recognition of abstract principles aroused apprehension lest the Japanese attach interpretations to which the British have not intended to agree.

That apprehension was related to precedents under which the Japanese had utilized broad definitions for shifting interpretations in accordance with their movements and requirements.

The British are ready to discuss the Tientsin questions in a friendly spirit. However, diplomats following the negotiations believed that the conversations might never reach definite problems.

Sir Robert, it was understood, was pessimistic as to the future talks and the British were reported to be already looking beyond the negotiations and even considering next moves, including the possibility of evacuating from Tientsin.

Japan Stands Firm

Meanwhile, qualified Japanese observers emphasized that the Government would stand firmly on its claims that the Tientsin area actually lies within a fighting zone. Consequently, they said, Japan will insist that the military, political, economic and other measures and action necessary for a successful military operation, as well as for the very existence of the Japanese expeditionary forces, must be recognized by Britain.

The Japanese Government will never budge an inch on this point, whatever counter-proposals be made by Britain, but on the contrary will proceed to realize its claims in pursuance of solid public opinion, the Japanese commentators said.

The Japanese observers also predicted the breakdown of the negotiations unless Britain accepts Japan's "fundamental claims."—United Press.

Japanese Organize Tientsin Boycott

Picket Groups to Prevent Sales of British Goods Outside Concession

Tientsin, July 20.

The already harassed British businessman here faced further inconvenience and loss of business because of Japanese threats today to organize a large scale anti-British boycott.

Concrete measures, including the organization of picketing methods against the flow of British goods in or out of the British Concession, have been worked out by the "Anti-British Boycott Campaign Committee," Japanese sources claimed.

Among the aims of this group are the appointment of special agents to popularize a boycott against British goods and the organization of a picket corps composed of staff officials of the Hsin Min Hui, or People's Society of Tientsin, the police bureau and other organizations, the Japanese said.

The duty of the picket corps will be to urge the various business firms and warehouses to suspend sales of British articles, they said, adding that compensation would be offered the Chinese merchants who would comply with the "requests."

The corps will also be responsible for organizing the institution of the boycotting of British goods and articles, and a special organ will be organized for the control of the sale and purchase of such commodities, they asserted.

A disciplinary committee will be appointed to take steps against the sales or purchases of British articles, they said.—United Press.

British Army Creates New Command

Sir Archibald Wavell Made G.O.C. of Middle East

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 20.

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Wavell has been appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the British Land Forces in the Middle East.

His functions in peacetime will be to supervise the preparations of defence plans for these forces, and, in the event of war, co-ordinate their action.—Reuter.

London, July 19.

The War Office today announced the creation of a new military zone in the Middle East, with Major-General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, present Commander-in-Chief of the Southern England zone, as first commandant to assume his duties on July 28.

He will shortly leave England for his new post.

Major-General Wavell is 56 years old and is the author of a book, "The Palestine Campaigns," which was published in 1928.

He was educated at Winchester College and Sandhurst and then entered the Staff College. He was appointed to The Black Watch in 1901 and served through the Boer Wars. In 1908, he was transferred to the Indian Frontier and later served through the Great War, during which he fought in France. He was sent as Military Attache with the Russian Army in the Caucasus, and with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

He was aide-de-camp to King George V in 1932 and 1933, and then in 1935 took over the command of the 2nd Division, Aldershot Command.—Havas.

Japanese Field Hospital Bombed by Soviets

New Raid Reported from Mongol Border

Hailar, July 20.

Nine Soviet planes bombed a Japanese field hospital near the western Manchoukuo border at about 1.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, killing four persons and wounding five, according to a belated dispatch received here today from a Japanese field headquarters.

A red cross was marked on the roof of the hospital. Direct hits were scored by the bombs.

A message from Balshagar said a Soviet combat plane flew over Manchoukuo territory at 6 o'clock on Monday morning. The plane fled when Japanese aircraft took off to pursue it.

At 8.40 o'clock on Tuesday morning a Soviet plane flew over Halunarshan and dropped propaganda leaflets.

This town was bombed by Soviet planes a week ago.—Domei.

R.A.F. Bombers Return Safely from France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

All the Royal Air Force bombers which visited France have returned safely. Several squadrons of Blenheims flew to Paris, and five squadrons of Wellingtons flew to Marseilles and back, covering 1,500 miles in 8½ hours.—Reuter.

Divers Tell of Efforts to Aid Men in Thetis

Extra Precautions Provided for Next Submarine Trials

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

Enquiry into the Thetis disaster will be adjourned after the hearing of further evidence by Captain H.P.K. Oram, Commander of the 5th Submarine Flotilla and one of the four survivors, until it is known whether the salvage attempts will be successful.

An intimation to this effect was given by Mr. Justice Bucknill at this afternoon's session of the Tribunal. He said that there was reasonable prospect of the submarine being raised, and he wished to hear evidence from the divers now engaged in the salvage operations, who might be able to reveal new facts.

Meanwhile, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today announced that pending a report on the inquiry into the Thetis disaster, a naval vessel capable of communicating with a submarine while submerged will attend diving trials, when the diving submarine will tow a marker-buoy to show its position.

Civilians attending the trials will have the opportunity of making practice escapes in a tank with the David apparatus. The number of men aboard during the diving trials will be closely scrutinized.

Deepsea Divers Offer Services

A dramatic account of how the three deepsea divers had been rushed from Scapa Flow by fast motor-boats, cars and aeroplanes, was given by Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, their chief, who has been engaged for fourteen years in raising the sunken German fleet.

He was working on the German battleship Derfflinger at that time, he explained, and immediately offered his services to Messrs. Cammell Laird, the builders of the Thetis.

They first said that every one aboard was safe, but later he was told that the situation was desperate, and the Admiralty accepted his offer.

Two divers were at the time working 23 fathoms below the surface. He ordered them up, they removed their diving-dress while being rushed ashore in a motor-boat, then they hurried to the scene of the disaster.

Mr. Sinclair McKenzie was the first of the Scapa Flow divers to reach the Thetis. He described his landing on the hull. Everything was in total darkness. He got hold of something, which he was afterwards told was the wireless-mast. He slid down it and hammered. He heard faint tappings, but the tide was too strong to stay at one position long, and he could not concentrate on the listening to tappings.

Salvage Expert's Evidence

A passage at arms occurred between the Attorney-General and a witness during the testimony of the salvage expert Mr. Cox, who had worked on the raising of the German warships at Scapa Flow.

Mr. Cox asserted that if salvage men with experience had compressed air on the spot, it would have been easy to drill holes in the stern of the Thetis, to connect them to an air compressor and to force air into the submarine.

When the stern was on the surface, Mr. Cox contended, it should have been left alone. The stern would have stayed up for days, under favourable weather conditions. "We had ships at Scapa Flow standing with one end up for months," he declared.

An Unjustifiable Phrase

When the Attorney-General told Mr. Cox that the forward hatch of the Thetis was not fitted with fastening clips, Mr. Cox said he was staggered. His plan of salvaging the submarine, he added, would not have worked "in view of the terrible disclosure."

The Attorney-General interposed and said that Mr. Cox was not entitled to make observations of that sort.

"A phrase like 'terrible disclosure!" he added, "is not justified and does a certain amount of harm to uninstructed people."

A thrilling account of how he locked himself for 14½ hours in a light steel chamber representing the Davis escape chamber, and allowed air to reproduce conditions which were presumed to have developed in the Thetis, was given today by the famous scientist, Professor J. B. Haldane.

Conditions were definitely unpleasant, he said, but there was not an intolerable feeling of bursting lungs, which people got if they were, for example, buried alive. No one could say that it was pleasant, he added, but he would not call it torture.—Reuter.

Another Bomb Outrage in London

Boarding up the premises of Lloyd's Bank, in Piccadilly, London, after a bomb explosion, attributed to Irish Republican Army terrorists, had injured many people and done much damage. It was believed part of a campaign directed against London banks.

President Roosevelt May Take Neutrality Issue to Nation

Isolationists Prepared to Counter Campaign; Special Congress Session Due If War Comes

Washington, July 19.

ADMINISTRATION supporters took fresh heart today in the belief that President Roosevelt would ultimately get action in Neutrality legislation in harmony with his foreign policy. It became clear that the Republicans would shrink from allowing the Neutrality question to become a party issue. Administration circles feel that if the President takes the case to the nation in cool, non-partisan terms, he will be successful.

Though Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican from California, declared, "if President Roosevelt takes the question to the country, we shall do the same," Mr. Vandenberg, who aspires to the Republican nomination of 1940, declined to make any comment. Mr. Vandenberg, it is understood, wishes to keep the Neutrality issue out of the election campaign, since President Roosevelt's foreign policy is supported by a great body of non-partisan opinion, as well as by a majority of the great newspapers, which, in domestic affairs, attack the Roosevelt regime.

His decision to postpone the consideration of the Neutrality legislation meant that President Roosevelt would be forced to call a special session of Congress in the event of a European crisis developing between now and January, according to Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the President.

He told reporters that all information received from diplomatic representatives and intelligence services indicated the possibility that such a crisis might develop, and "I am certain that from the time Congress adjourns until it reconvenes in January, the President will pray as never before in all his life that there will be no new crisis in Europe."

Senator Hiram Johnson, the veteran isolationist, stated: "If the President goes to the country, we will go on the slogan, 'this country wants no war.'"

The decision to give up the Neutrality fight for this session elicited a wide variety of views from Congressmen.

Special Session If War Breaks

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, said there was the belief among some persons that popular sentiment in favour of President Roosevelt's policy was growing, and that it would get a much larger vote in Congress next session.

"It is also realized," he added, "that should any aggression by any Government take place in the near future, such action will have its effect upon members of the Senate and Congress to such an extent as to cause them to alter their present views.

"In the event that such aggression resulted in a widespread war, the President would undoubtedly call a special session of Congress, not only to consider the matter of neutrality but also to provide any administrative authority that might be deemed necessary."

Most Administration supporters expressed the belief that although the President might refer to the Neutrality question in speeches on his western tour, it is not likely that he will wage a campaign for his policy as President Wilson did for the League of Nations.—Reuter.

"Not Under a Hitler Yet"

Washington, July 20.

President Roosevelt told the press yesterday that the Senate would have to assume the responsibility for its failure to act on the Administration's new neutrality programme.

Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, later answered the President by expressing the willingness of the Senate to accept the responsibility.

"Of course the responsibility must rest with the Senate for not completing the legislation," he said. "We are a co-ordinated branch of the Government, so where else could the responsibility rest? We are not under a Hitler yet."

Anti-Japan Move Dropped

Senator Warren R. Austin, Vermont Republican, yesterday expressed the opinion that neither Senator Pittman's embargo resolution nor any other measure aimed at Japan had the slightest chance of adoption at this session of Congress.

In an interview with the United Press, Senator Austin said the Congressional leaders President Roosevelt had called to his conference to discuss neutrality legislation had given full consideration to all phases of the situation in the Orient, including the restrictions imposed by the Japanese on the British and French concessions at Tientsin and the hostilities on the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. While he has unable to reveal the nature of the discussions in any detail, he was able to state positively, he said, that the general decision to abandon neutrality legislation so far as the present session was concerned inevitably included such special measures as the Pittman resolution.

"This resolution is closely interwoven with the whole question of the neutrality of the United States," he said.

Mr. Pittman Optimistic

The impression that the Pittman resolution was doomed along with all similar proposals appears to be general in Congressional circles, yet the Nevada Senator, who is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared his resolution would not be withdrawn.

"The Foreign Relations Committee is merely awaiting a report from the Secretary of state, Mr. Cordell Hull, before siving the resolution further consideration," he said.

Some isolationist members of Congress fear such an act would provoke retaliation and eventually involve the United States in hostilities in the Orient. However, a partial poll revealed that a large bloc of Senators remained favourably inclined towards the proposal.

Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, said he was hopeful the resolution might be adopted at the present session. He said he felt that the proposal put forward by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, to call a conference of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty was "ridiculous."

Delay May Be Fatal

"Everyone knows," Senator Pepper said, "that Japan is a ruthless aggressor in China."

While he was of the opinion that neutrality legislation along the lines desired by the Administration had a good chance of adoption at the next session of Congress, which will be convened January 1, 1940, he said that its enactment then would be too late to prevent the outbreak of war.

"Our failure to act," he declared, "has been conducive to war. We were in a strong position to restrain aggressors, but the isolationists have tied the hands of the United States."—United Press.

Britain and Eire Co-Operate to Watch Nazi Propaganda and Links with I.R.A.

Republican Extremists Believed Financed by Germans; Anti-British Activities Growing

London, July 20.

The British Dominions Office and Eire authorities are jointly investigating Nazi propaganda in Eire which has developed to alarming proportions in recent months although it has been circulating throughout Eire for five years, the "Daily Express" reported yesterday.

The report said that Nazi agents recently have been attempting to establish personal contacts with Republican extremists and other left wing elements. Anti-British propaganda in Eire, meanwhile, has been much stronger than usual.

Eire authorities are attempting to discriminate between purely anti-British, Irish Republican Army extremists and those who are both anti-British and pro-German. Nazi agents are not believed to be participating in terrorist outbreaks by the outlawed I.R.A. but they are believed to be financing the organization.

The regular German colony in Eire is only about 250 persons, the majority of whom have little connection with Nazi activities. Police officials, however, are keeping a close watch on all visiting Germans, including one with a university degree who attemptel to contact I.R.A. terrorists and other Republican organizations.

Police also were said to have discovered another German student who has been closely associated with a man who was one of the signatories of the I.R.A. proclamation which heralded the recent outrages in England. The odd phrasing and curious construction of letters printed in weekly newspapers in Eire, expressing pro-German and strong anti-British sentiments, suggest that the writers were neither Irish nor English, the report said.

Local newspapers today reported the names and featured the descriptions of nearly 60 spies operating in Britain. The newspapers said the information regarding these spies had been sent to Paris and Washington as the latest step in the combined American, British and French drive to check German espionage activities in the three countries.—United Press.

French Officers Visit Malta

Malta, July 19.

A number of French naval and air officers arrived here today by air to discuss matters of mutual interest with the Malta authorities.—Reuter.

Catholic Church Acts Against I.R.A.

London, July 20.

Canon Ryan, Chaplain of Dartmoor Prison, has informed nine young members of the Irish Republican Army serving sentences that they would not obtain the sacraments of the Church unless they broke off their connection with the I.R.A., and apologized for their acts.

Questioned by journalists Chaplain Ryan said that his action was consonant with recent decisions taken by the ecclesiastical authorities, and in general with the Christian doctrine which condemns secret organizations fighting against the Church or the State by the use of violence.—Havas.

Drastic Powers to Curb I.R.A.

Home Secretary to Be Given Right to Expel Undesirable Elements

London, July 19.

The Government's emergency Bill to deal with Irish Republican Army terrorism was published tonight and contains drastic powers with heavy penalties for non-compliance. The Irish Republican Army, however, is not declared an illegal organization and no action is taken on the Bill necessitating passports for people travelling from Ireland.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, introduced the Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, where it was read for the first time. In a subsequent statement on parliamentary business, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, indicated the necessity to press the Bill without delay.

The Bill, which will last for two years, gives the Home Secretary the power to make orders of expulsion against people who have lived for twenty years or less in Great Britain, and who have been concerned in the preparation or instigation of acts of violence designed to influence public opinion on the Government's policy respecting Irish affairs. Power has also been given to the Home Secretary to prevent their re-entry into Great Britain.

Power of Search Extended

The Home Secretary may also prohibit from entering Great Britain persons suspected of the instigation or preparing of such acts of violence. Persons attempting to evade expulsion or prohibition orders can, if found in Great Britain while the order against penal servitude on conviction, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months on summary conviction.

The Home Secretary is also given the power to make suspects register.

The Bill also contains a clause dealing with the matter of search, but this is restricted to those suspected of terrorism.

The Bill applies to people coming from any part of Ireland.

A second reading of the Bill will be taken either on Monday or Tuesday, and it is hoped that all stages will be completed in the House of Commons by the end of next week.—Reuter.

Britain Develops New R.A.F. Weapon

Pursuit Planes to Be Armed With Motor Cannon

London, July 20.

Pursuit planes and fighters of the R.A.F. are now being armed with motor cannon, Britain's newest, most jealously guarded war-plane secret.

Little is known of them, except the careful statement made by the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons that warplane cannon were being build in this country "on a considerable scale."

The cannon now being mass-produced in England at a special new factory are a development of Hispano-Suiza motor cannon, it is understood. The cannon, when originally produced in France, was stated to be a gun built into the aeroplane engine firing shells weighing nearly a pound as quickly as a machine-gun fires bullets —about 900 a minute.

Armour-piercing, explosive, incendiary or tracer shells can be loaded in the cannon magazine.—United Press.

Chinese Dollar Slumps to New Low Level in Shanghai

Market Closes with Nominal Rate of 4 3/8d. After Day of Weakness; Chungking Makes Statement

THE Chinese national dollar experienced another slump in Shanghai yesterday, opening at 5d. and closing at the nominal rate for sellers at 4 3/8d. for sterling after a day of extreme uncertainty. While the opening rate encouraged people to believe that the decline had been checked and some sort of stable rate could be maintained at that figure, during the day there developed a weakness which manifested itself in a new record with no indication that there will be any improvement today.

The exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5d. for sterling and 9 11/16 for U.S. dollars, but extreme weakness marked the inter-bank market. Forward rates were weak and ultimately this weakness was reflected in spot rates. There were reactions during the morning 4 13/16d. being quoted shortly before noon, but the afternoon revealed a trend of uninterrupted weakness, and at the close there were purely nominal sellers at 4 3/8d. for sterling and 8½ for U.S. dollars cash, and 4¼d. for sterling and 8¼ for U.S. dollars for July.

Faced with mounting prices and a big increase in commodities, there was extreme pessimism in Shanghai yesterday. This was reflected in Chinese banking operations in regard to northern notes which, hitherto, have not been cashed in large quantities. A large number of foreign, Sikh and Chinese members of the S.M.P. turned out early yesterday morning to prevent a huge crowd of Chinese who were waiting for the opening of the Bubbling Well branch of the Bank of Communications, from leaving the pavement and thus disturbing traffic. When the bank's doors opened for business, an excited cry went up from the throng as they were ordered to stand in single file, the line reaching from the Bank's premises at 1708 Bubbling Well Road, well beyond Hart Road.

Bank officials questioned yesterday afternoon said that they were converting North-China bank notes at par, the maximum amount for each person being $10 and throngs continued to form a long queue in front of the bank until the closing hour in the afternoon. The Bubbling Well branch of the Bank of Communications was the only one of the Bank's four local offices to convert North China notes.

"Consolidated Bonds" Down

Great excitement reigned in the Shanghai unofficial Chinese Government bond market yesterday when the reported moratorium on the main bond, the "Consolidated Bond" caused the prices of all the five issues of the bond to drop violently by $2 and $4.50 as compared with the previous day's figures. The drop is unprecedented since the outbreak of hostilities.

The first issue of the bond priced at $52.80 showed a decrease of $4.50 while the second issue registered a drop of $3 being quoted at $44.40 The other three issues priced at $43.05, $42, and $43.35 showed a decrease of $3.40, $3.90 and $2.65 respectively.

No official report has come from Chungking in regard to the moratorium but reports asserted that the Chinese Government had decided to declare a moratorium on the bond. Although the reports could not be substantiated locally, there were indications that such a policy might be followed by Chungking. The fact that the branches of the four Chinese banks in Shanghai have promised to receive the bonds as objects of "mortgages" indicated that Chungking would not pay the capital and interest of the "Consolidated Bond" which are due on July 31.

Informed Chinese circles stated that since Chungking had declared a partial moratorium on foreign debts secured on the Customs income and since that the "Consolidated Bond" was secured on the "Kwang Yu" or the left-over of the Customs fund it was very likely that a moratorium should be declared on the Government bond.

As a result of the changes in the foreign exchange market here on Tuesday, Government bonds registered drops between 80 cents and more than $1, but yesterday's drop took many unaware as only a few days ago it was reported that the capital and interest of the "Consolidated Bond" would be paid at the end of this month.

The price of the 10-ounce gold bar again jumped yesterday to $3,460, showing a difference of more than $300 as compared with the previous day's figure. It is also unprecedented. It was also a record that for each $1,000 Wei Wah note the banks here yesterday took away $185 in order to allow it to be cashed. The usual rate was $50.

Chungking's Statement

The Chungking Government's view of the currency situation was given in a United Press message from the capital yesterday in which a statement by a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance was given declaring that the drop in the dollar "need not seriously affect China's economy as a whole."

The spokesman went on to say however, that it was regrettable that conditions created by the Japanese invasion of China and speculative operations had caused a fall in the exchange rate. He added that the increasing difficulty in obtaining imported goods and conditions which depressed the exchange rate might be only temporary.

The spokesman said that 20 years ago the United States dollar was worth less than the Chinese dollar, and the pound sterling was worth

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Slump in Exchange Discussed

"Financial News" Doubts Value of Further British Support of Dollar

London, July 19.

In a leader published today on the fresh break in the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News," referring to the question of whether Great Britain should support the dollar further, says:

"The stability of the Chinese dollar is undoubtedly of interest to British trade, and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, confirmed only a few days ago that it was still the object of British policy.

"On the other hand, there could be no point in subscribing additional resources if to do so were to throw them into a bottomless pit.

"The rapidity with which the original £10,000,000 were swallowed up suggests that this might prove to be the case under present conditions.

Gift to Japan

"As the exchange proceeds from exports are falling into the hands of Japan, a large part of the original fund, in effect, has been handed over to Japan, while another large portion has been handed over to facilitate exchange speculation and capital export.

"Although the latter loop-holes are now closed, it will still be necessary to institute still more rigid control of imports to ensure that they are not paid for simply with Japanese currency.

"Provided that is done, further assistance might possibly achieve its end, for currency conditions in China are still by no means chaotic.

"It is sincerely hoped," the "Financial News" concludes, "that a way will be found round the difficulty, for the tone of Japanese comments leaves little doubt that any withdrawal at the very moment of the Tokyo negotiations would be interpreted as a sign of British weakness."—Reuter.

Japanese Opinion

Tokyo, July 20.

Continued British support of Chinese national currency was held unlikely by Japanese banking circles here today who pointed that it took only three months to exhaust the £10,000,000 Exchange Stabilization Fund established under joint Sino-British auspices.

This comment was evoked by the action of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank of Shanghai in divorcing its currency from the national dollar, pegging its yuan at 6d.

"Basic economic factors" were principally blamed for the continued fall of the Chinese national dollar.

Japanese bankers praised the action of the Hua Hsing bank, pointing out that since its notes were designed to serve as a trading currency their stability was a prime requirement. This stability, they added, could be easily maintained in view of the foreign exchange reserves held by the bank.

6d. Level Approved

The choice of 6d. as the level to peg the Hua Hsing yuan was also approved by bankers, who pointed out that a two-fold purpose was achieved by this selection.

The first, they said, was that Shanghai's foreign trade requirements had been served, as the 6d. level was suited to the existing price-level there.

The second, they pointed out, was the general impression created that Hua Hsing notes were "better money" than the national ones, with the Hua Hsing yuan buying 6d. against the Nationalist dollar's 5d.—Domei.

Note Circulation Increased

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes in circulation on July 15, five days before they were "divorced" from the Chinese Nationalist dollar, totalled Yuan 949,167.20, the institution's bi-monthly statement issued on Monday revealed.

This represented an increase of Yuan 341,738 compared to the amount in circulation on June 30, the announcement said. In circulation on July 15 were Yuan 924,922 worth of notes and Yuan 24,245.20 worth of subsidiary notes, the statement declared.

The highest amount in circulation during the first half of July was 949,167.20, the lowest Yuan 607,429.20 resulting in an average of Yuan 818,-107.30.

The increase in circulation was attributed by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank to payments by the "Reformed Government" in the institution's notes and to commercial loans.

British Position Difficult

London, July 19.

With the Chinese national dollar dropping to a new low today, the British Cabinet considered the advisability of further replenishing the depleted British contribution to the Chinese Stabilization fund.

The present Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo has placed Britain in an awkward position in respect to the Chinese currency situation, financial experts explained. Should Britain discontinue supporting China's currency, Japan's prospects of establishing an economic monopoly over North China and the Yangtze Valley would be considerably improved, the experts asserted.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 1/16d. U.S.$ 8 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 20.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations for "Spot" and "Forward" up 1/16 and 1/8, respectively.

	July 19	July 20
London spot	16 3/8d.	16 13/32d.
" forward	16 5/16d.	16 7/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6 1/2d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.6825		$4.6823
One U.S. dollar 51.254d.		51.257d.

—Reuter.

Motion Pictures Banned From Concession

Peiping, July 20.

As part of the programme for strengthening the blockade of the Concessions in Tientsin, the Tientsin Bureau of Police is reported to have issued orders to policemen forbidding the entry of motion pictures and actors or actresses into the Concession.—Reuter.

Britain Proposes World Fund to Settle Political Refugees

President Roosevelt Invites Committee to Discuss Issue in Washington in September

London, July 19.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has invited the members of the Vice-Chairman's Committee of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees to visit the United States for a two-day conference at the White House in the beginning of September to discuss the Central European refugee problem. Sir Herbert Emerson, Director of the Committee, was also invited.

Lord Winterton, Paymaster-General, informed the meeting of the Inter-Governmental Committee today that the British Government was examining the manner and extent to which private subscriptions to the international fund to assist in defraying expenses of overseas emigration might be encouraged by Government participation, and would take the initiative in proposing such a scheme.

Representatives of the United States, France, Brazil and the San Dominican Republic recalled that the suggestion constituted a departure from the policy agreed to in the Evian Conference, but undertook to refer the matter to their respective governments.

It was estimated that between 120,000 and 140,000 refugees had left Germany in 1938. A considerable proportion of these have gone to countries offering temporary asylum, or places like Shanghai or South America, where they cannot be regarded as permanently settled.

Communique Details Facts

After the meeting of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees from Germany at the Foreign Office today, which was attended by representatives of thirty nations the following communique was issued:

"The Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees met today in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office, Lord Winterton, Paymaster-General, being in the chair. The Director of the Committee, Sir Herbert Emerson, made to the Committee a comprehensive report on the present position of the refugee problem and the work of the Committee.

"Lord Winterton informed the Committee that in view of the great difficulty found by private organization in raising sums needed for the emigration of refugees, to which the Director referred in his report, His Majesty's Government had come to the conclusion that it was necessary to depart from the principle agreed upon with the Evian meeting, that no participating Government would give direct financial assistance to refugees.

Britain Suggests Fund

"His Majesty's Government is examining the manner and extent to which private subscribers to the international fund to assist in the deferring of expenses of the overseas emigration of refugees might be encouraged by governmental participation. If other Governments were prepared to agree to this change of principle and to co-operate in such a participation, His Majesty's Government would take the initiative in proposing a scheme for the purpose.

"The United States representative, Mr. Myron Taylor, the French representative, M. Henry Berenger, the Brazilian representative, Senor Lobo, and the representative of the San Dominican Republic, Dr. Henriques Eurena, recalled that this suggestion constituted a departure from the policy agreed at Evian, but undertook to refer the matter to their Governments.

"At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Myron Taylor conveyed an invitation from the President of the United States to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Director of the Committee to meet in a conference at the White House in Washington in the first week in September.

"The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow morning."

Possible Settlements

Possibilities of settlements of refugees in various countries, were contained in Sir Herbert Emerson's report.

Regarding San Domingo, he said, the Commission found there might be room for 29,000 families, while another report indicated the possibility of settling 10,000 refugees on Mindanao Island, the Philippines, providing they are suitable agricultural and industrial colonizations.

With the approval of the French Government, continued Sir Herbert Emerson, an investigation would be carried out in New Caledonia.

It was estimated, he concluded, that there were in European countries, excluding Germany, not less than 150,000 refugees who have left Germany, and that approximately 60,000 of these were wholly or partly supported by private organizations.—Reuter.

Polish Customs Officer Killed

German Danzig Officer Shot in Self Defence; Incidents Developing

Danzig, July 20.

A Polish Customs official, said to have been on Polish soil at the time, was shot dead by a Danzig Customs official, who was a German, near Postelau this morning.

The Pole is stated to have called on the Danzig official, who had with him two men in Hitler uniform.

The Danzig official is alleged to have said that he fired in self defence.

An investigation is now in progress.

The Polish diplomatic representative here yesterday protested to the Danzig Senate against limitations on the rights of Polish Customs officials and obstacles placed in the way of the performance of their duties.—Reuter.

Danzig Tension Rising

Danzig, July 20.

Tension between Danzig and Poland increased last night after the arrest of 20 persons charged with a "Marxist" dynamite plot against Danzig Nazis.

Further tension resulted from the arrival of a Polish naval motor-boat in Danzig harbour without the usual advance warning to local officials. Danzig police stopped the boat for investigation. The Poles aboard the naval patrol boat said they had been inspecting Polish munitions stores at Westerplatt and Sandspit off the harbour.

Informed quarters said last night that the Polish motor-boat had unloaded guns and other war materials at Gdynia.

Meanwhile, between 3,000-5,000 reserve police were sent to barracks here.—United Press.

Commons Question

London, July 19.

Asked in the House of Commons today by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, whether he would consider the advisability of sending detachments of British and French troops to Danzig "in order to make clear our determination to stand firm," Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied: "No."

Mr. Mander then asked if the Germans had concentrated artillery at Danzig capable of threatening Gdynia.

Information in his possession, Mr. Butler said, did not confirm the report.—Reuter.

Japan Wants Aid Of All Friends

Premier Says Third Power Interests to Be Fully Upheld

Tokyo, July 20.

Japan has no intention of trampling on the rights and interests of third Powers in China or excluding their activities, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Premier of Japan, declared in an address this morning at the inaugural meeting of the Council of China Affairs Board, Japanese reports revealed.

The Premier warned that Japan was only anxious and desirous of close co-operation with those foreign Powers which understand Japan's aims for a new order in East Asia and which extend their goodwill to Japan. He emphasized that Japan was anxious to strengthen the anti-Comintern pact.

Baron Hiranuma asked third Powers to approach the new situation in East Asia with open minds and co-operate with Japan in constructing a new order in East Asia. He said that an understanding of the real actual intentions of Japan would mean the abandonment of prejudices and suspicions, Japanese reports said.

The construction of a new order in East Asia means the co-operation of Japan, Manchoukuo and China in a realization of their good neighbour relations in order to stabilize East Asia and contribute to world peace, the Premier declared according to Japanese reports.

Chinese Like Fair Dealing

Further, Baron Hiranuma declared, many Chinese leaders appreciated Japan's fair attitude and had severed relations with the Chiang Kai-shek regime to lead the new China in building up a new order in East Asia, thus realizing their duty as Asiatics, the Japanese reports stated.

The Japanese Premier referred to the international situation as one of growing unrest and an ever-expanding armament race. He emphasized the necessity of Japan taking ample measures of precaution to safeguard the national safety and the stability of East Asia, Japanese reports of the address stated.—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain Sees U.S. Envoy

London, July 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, conferred for an hour today with Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James. The meeting took place at No. 10 Downing Street.—Havas.

Special Effort for Soviet Pact Made

"Indirect Aggression" Definition Causing Chief Difficulties

London, July 19.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent understands that the report received today from Moscow from Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, regarding his conversation with M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is being considered by the British Government.

It is not likely, however, he adds, that any reply will be sent this evening, or indeed until the French Government has been consulted. This delay, however, is expected to be brief.—Reuter.

No Cabinet Decision

London, July 19.

Britain and France were engaged in busy consultations on the subject of parleys with Soviet Russia today while the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, faced yet another barrage of questions on the subject in the House of Commons.

The British Cabinet met this morning and discussed new instructions to be sent Sir William Seeds, the Ambassador in Moscow. Well-informed quarters claimed that no decision was reached.

Present Anglo-French parleys centre mainly about finding a formula to define the term "indirect aggression" in such a manner as to divest it of any misleading character.

The Ministers at today's meeting agreed that in defining the term they would have to give closest consideration to the results of Anglo-French conversations.

M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, called twice at the Foreign Office today and held several telephone conversations over a through line to Paris.

Diplomatic quarters voiced hopes that "an agreement may still be reached "but both Conservatives and the Opposition in Parliament pointed out that the conversations "cannot be pursued indefinitely."

Commons Questions

Meanwhile, in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain announced, "The British and French Ambassadors at Moscow had a further meeting with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, on Monday. Their report is now being considered by His Majesty's Government in consultation with the French Government."

Dr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for Bishop Auckland, Durham, then asked, "Are we nearer today to an agreement as a result of all these instructions and transmissions than we were a week ago?"

Mr. Chamberlain did not venture a direct reply, but indicated it: "We certainly have not got an agreement yet."

"Does the Premier anticipate that these negotiations will be concluded in time to make an announcement before the House goes into Recess?" Mr. F. C. Watkins, Labour member for Central Hackney, wished to know.

"Yes, I hope so," the Premier replied.—Havas.

No German Mission in Moscow

Moscow, July 19.

"Such reports are fantastic," German Embassy officials declared today when confronted with reports that a German military mission was coming here to Moscow. Authoritative Soviet quarters also denied these reports, stating that they had no information to confirm them.

It was pointed out that while General Kostring, German Military Attache, was still in Moscow, his assistant, Captain von Schubert, and the Naval Attache Captain von Banbach, were away on furlough.—Havas.

Compulsory Service Bill In Hongkong

Hongkong, July 20.

The Compulsory Service Bill, calling for compulsory service for British and Chinese males between the age of 18 and 55, was introduced in the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The measure is by no means similar to conscription as understood in England and elsewhere, and will only apply to Britons for the time being.

It is explained that the object of the Compulsory Service Bill is to create a reserve force, which will hardly affect the normal routine of Britons.—Reuter.

Report of S.S.P.C.A. For June

Conditions in Stables and Cattle Lairages Improve

The regular monthly report of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for June reveals that while conditions in livery stables and cattle lairages have improved, donkey stables, pet and bird shops, and markets are still scenes of somewhat inhumane treatment of animals and birds. In the Canton Road bird market it was found that cages were overcrowded, with several hundred sparrows being kept in a single small cage. At the markets, the inhumane carriage of fowl still continued, in spite of efforts to educate Chinese purchasers as to the correct manner of carrying chickens.

Twelve complaints of cruelty were received and investigated during the month. Some of these cases consisted of an exhausted pig on Kinnear Road, Chinese beating a dog on Great Western Road, a lame milk mare, cruelty to chickens on Myburgh Road, ill-treatment of animals in a Chinese medicine shop and the threat by a Chinese to shoot a lady's pet Gibbon.

During the month the Society investigated a stable at Connaught and Kiaochow Roads where ponies were being kept for the purpose of giving blood for the preparation of serum. Investigation revealed that there was no cruelty inflicted as a result of the blood-letting and that conditions there were quite satisfactory. Chinese doctors were in attendance and the establishment was clean and hygienically controlled. Two humane killers were received from the R.S.P.C.A. in London and these were used successfully in the humane slaughter of buffalo at the French Abattoir.

13-Point Demand Made By Germans in Hungary

Budapest, July 19.

A thirteen-point demand was published today by the Pan-German section of the German minority of Hungary. One point calls for a minimum of fifteen German deputies in the Hungarian Chamber, as compared with the four German deputies at present.

Although the demands are criticized in the Hungarian press, they are considerably milder than the seven-point programme issued last autumn.—Reuter.

Chinese Dollar Slumps to New Low Level in Shanghai

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only four Chinese dollars. This temporary dislocation, he said, caused no anxiety in Britain or the United States at that time.

The spokesman said that in order to facilitate the acquisition of the most needed imports the Government had been continuing to grant substantial amounts of foreign exchange. He said additional measures introduced this month will finance the importation of those goods that are most essential to sustain the livelihood of the people and increase domestic production.

He said the new measures also would stimulate the export of Chinese goods through ordinary channels of trade, thereby strengthening the country's economy and increasing its ability to carry on the struggle.

The spokesman said the Chinese Government had always endeavoured to provide all possible facilities for legitimate exchange transactions until March of last year when "the creation of the Japanese puppet bank in north China made it necessary for the Government to introduce restrictions." He said the Japanese had further interfered with the Chinese currency by issuing large amounts of yen, military notes and "puppet bank notes."

Seized Currency

"This is needlessly adding to the amount of monetary circulation and is gratuitously complicating China's currency problem," he said.

The spokesman said that considerable amounts of Chinese national currency which had been seized from the Chinese people, or obtained from the collection of customs and other revenues in occupied regions, have been used by the Japanese to purchase foreign exchange. All export goods had been seized or bought with "various forms of bogus notes," thus considerably reducing the supply of exchange that would normally have been available to the market, the spokesman said.

Despite Chinese Government restrictions, he added, large amounts of unessential goods had been brought into Japanese occupied areas. He said goods otherwise unwanted were continuing to be imported for the use of Japanese forces in China. The spokesman said China's main trade was internal which vastly exceeds her external trade. The Government's policy, he added, remains unchanged, namely, maintaining a currency adapted to the national economy and capable of serving freely as a basis for legitimate transactions.

American's Detention Cause of Protest

Investigation Into Holding Of W. L. Holland Wanted

Hankow, July 20.

Apparently dissatisfied with lack of concrete information regarding the detention by Japanese military authorities at Nanchang of the Rev. W. L. Holland of the American Methodist Episcopal Church and the failure of the Japanese officials to provide the U.S. Consulate with air transportation to Nanchang, the acting U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Robert Y. Jarvis, last night visited the Japanese Consulate to file new and vigorous representations, it was learned today.

Mr. Jarvis was reported to have protested against the delay of the Japanese consular officials over the American request for air transportation for an American consular investigator to proceed to Nanchang.—United Press.

Burma Highway May Keep Open Despite Rains

Chungking, July 20.

There is better than an even chance that highway communication will be maintained over the new Yunnan-Burma road throughout the rainy season, according to Mr. Harrison Arnold, representative of the American Motor Company, who has just arrived in Chungking after a 12-day trip through rains along the new road.

The Yunnan-Burma highway administration, he asserts, is keeping a day-and-night vigil on the road so that, despite rains and landslides, traffic rolls on.—Reuter.

Organizer of First Soviet Fleet Outlawed

Moscow, July 19.

M. Raskolnikoff, one-time organizer of the first Bolshevik fleets in the Caspian and Black Seas, was today outlawed by the Soviet Supreme Court, official Tass news agency reported. Appointed Soviet Ambassador to Bulgaria, he allegedly quit his post at Sofia and "went over to the camp of the people's enemies" refusing to return to Moscow when ordered to do so.—Havas.

Fresh Outbreaks in Palestine

Jerusalem, July 10.

The recent lull in terrorist activities ended this morning, when five Arabs were killed and eight wounded in eight separate shooting incidents in and around Tel Aviv, Rehovoth and Petahtiqua. Traffic was suspended in the three towns.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Arrest Bulldog Drummond"

Captain High C. Drummond ..... John Howard
Phyllis Clavering ..... Heather Angel
Colonel Nielson ..... H. B. Warner
Algy Longworth ..... Reginald Denny
Tenny ..... E. E. Clive
Lady Beryl Ledyard ..... Jean Fenwick
Aunt Meg ..... Zeffie Tilbury
Rolf Alferson ..... George Zucco
Robin Gannett ..... Leonard Mudie
Smith ..... Evan Thomas
Constable Sacker ..... Clyde Cook
Constable McThane ..... David Clyde
Soongh ..... George Regas
Sir Malcolm McLeonard Nell Fitzgerald

Few will think contrary to the fact that Mr. John Howard is well-cast in the role of that likable detective character Bulldog Drummond. In the latest of his Drummond series, "Arrest Bulldog Drummond," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre, Mr. Howard continues to provide good entertainment. He has, however, some strong competition from several of the supporting cast, among which Mr. Reginald Denny and Mr. E. E. Clive as his friend and servant respectively provide the strongest, both being responsible for nearly all the humour. Miss Heather Angel plays opposite the leading star and supplies the romance of the picture, while when it comes to playing the part of some sinister murderer, few will be able to approach Mr. George Zucco's standard. The picture will not lift one cut of one's seat with thrills and excitement but can be recommended for about an hour of pleasant relaxation and entertainment. The shorts were exceptionally good and alone worth the price. A most interesting short depicting the progress made in athletics during the last decade, a Pop-eye cartoon, and a long reel of the latest Paramount news rounded out an excellent two hours entertainment.—G.B.

U.S. Press Warns Dictatorships

Public May Change Mind on Neutrality Issue If War Comes

London, July 20.

Postponement of the proposed revision of the American neutrality laws was a deep disappointment to British Government circles yesterday. Informed quarters here felt that the action of the American Congress deprives Britain and France of a strong weapon with which to combat further aggression in Europe.

"It is useless to disguise our disappointment that President Roosevelt failed to persuade Congress to amend the neutrality law," said the Liberal "Star." "The issue of freedom or tyranny has been posed as a question that the world as a whole must answer and America cannot shirk her responsibility forever."

The "Standard" said hopefully that "if war occurred, it is safe to assume that Congress will act on the prospect of isolation on which it will decide the question now postponed.—United Press.

American Press Views

Washington, July 19.

The psychological repercussions of President Roosevelt's decision not to press the neutrality issue this term were more serious than likely practical effects, American newspapers asserted today. They emphasized that his decision might be interpreted by the dictatorships as encouragement to aggression.

Characteristic was the reactions of the anti-New Deal newspaper, the "New York World-Telegram" which requested Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler not to misunderstand the attitude adopted by the United States.

"Herr Hitler," it said, "would do well to tell himself before unleashing European war that American public opinion could bring Congress back into session at Washington, with a view to lifting embargoes, in less time than is needed to say 'Auf Wiedersehn.'"

Mr. Clapper, another political commentator, taking the situation more seriously, presented the state of affairs before the eyes of his readers in the form of a series of questions. He asked:

"Do we want Singapore to be in British or Japanese hands?

"Do we want the British Fleet to be chased out of the Far East, and British India and the Dutch East Indies, with their rubber, metals and petrol, to become the property of an Axis Power?

"Do we want to see the British Isles become just a small spot on the map of the world, the British Fleet sunk or taken over by the Reich, and Hitler and Mussolini become masters of Europe and Africa and exert pressure on Latin America?

"Answer these questions and the whole problem will be cleared up," he concluded.—Havas.

German Leaders Convinced

Paris, July 20.

Competent quarters in Berlin have no doubts that the United States, despite present party divergencies, would side with the Democracies if a war were to break out in Europe, the Berlin correspondent of "Le Journal" stated today.

The U.S. would be stirred into action, the writer added, following the press campaign and the indignant attitude of public opinion which any air bombings over the larger cities in France and Britain would not fail to provoke.

"The impression is gathered here that the German authorities have received, from their diplomatic and consular representatives in the United States, reports which leave no doubt in their minds as to the sides which that country would take in a European conflict," the correspondent concluded.—Havas.

Fires Caused in Loyang After Air Raid

Japanese Claim Military Buildings Hit

A Japanese Army Air Base,

July 20.

Fire swept through Loyang, important Chinese strategic base in northwestern Honan province, this morning following a Japanese air raid directed at various Chinese military establishments now in the process of rebuilding.

Troop concentrations in the city were also bombed.—Domei.

Successes in Shansi

Taiyuan, July 20.

Japanese forces in south-eastern Shansi province were mopping up stragglers today in the mountains near Luan (Changchih) after the capture of Tsehchow (Tsingcheng), last stronghold of Gen. Pang Pinghsun, yesterday.

Almost all strategic Chinese bases in south-eastern Shansi have been captured, Japanese commanders claimed.—Domei.

U.S. Missionary Held In Holy Land

Ransom of £10,000 for Release Demanded

Jerusalem, July 20.

An American clergyman, the Rev. Gerould Goldmer, of Cleveland, Ohio, is being held for ransom by bandits in the hills between Bethlehem and the Dead Sea.

Mr. Goldmer's father, the Rev. Mr. Jacob Goldmer, was also captured, but he was released today. He said he was conducting his son on a tour of the Holy Land when they were waylaid. The bandits ordered him to arrange a ransom of £10,000.—Reuter.

Hongkong China Trade Seriously Down

Hongkong, July 20.

Hongkong's trade with China has declined considerably during the first six months of 1939, according to official statistics from Government sources.

The decline since the first six months of last year totals nearly H.K.$100,000,000, which is almost entirely attributable to the Japanese capture of Canton, Kongmoon and other restrictions on the China coast, but excluding the occupation of Swatow.—Reuter.

Japanese Insisting on British Pledges

(Continued from page 7)

give the impression that Britain is surrendering to Japanese pressure.

2. That Britain would take into consideration the changed situation in North China by deciding herself practical measures to be taken for a settlement of the various disputed points.

3. That the putting forward of any one-sided demands must be avoided during the present negotiations.

The paper adds that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, thereupon told the British Ambassador that Japan must of course insist on the demand that Britain ceases all actions which are hindering or detrimental to Japanese military operations in China. The Foreign Minister also stressed, according to the paper, that compromise proposals or mutual concessions such as suggested by Britain could not be discussed by Japan during the discussion of the fundamental principles. Japan wanted a clear "yes" or "no" from Britain.

According to the "Nichi Nichi," the British Ambassador showed a firm but, generally speaking, conciliatory attitude when exposing the British viewpoint to the Japanese Foreign Minister during their second conversation today.—Trans-Ocean.

London Awaits Outcome

London, July 19.

Neither optimism nor pessimism prevailed in British political quarters today regarding the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo which were discussed by the Cabinet at its weekly meeting this morning.

All quarters contacted agreed that the parleys "can not be judged as yet since they are only beginning."

In the House of Commons, the Tokyo conversations were referred to when Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative of Kidderminster, Worcestershire, asked whether Japan might be informed that retaliatory action would be taken by Britain if anti-British discrimination did not cease.

Sir John's question was, "In view of the increasing action of the Japanese authorities against British trading interests in China, will the Government give notice to Japan that unless the blockade of Tientsin is immediately ended and discriminatory action against British trade in China ceases, definite economic action will be taken against Japan by Great Britain?"

To this, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied, "Conversations have been opened in Tokyo and it is the present hope of the British Government that outstanding questions at Tientsin may be settled by negotiation."—Havas.

Chungking Paper Confident

Chungking, July 20.

The "Hankow Herald" English-language daily at present appearing in Chungking, expresses confidence, in a leading article on the Tokyo conference this morning, that Britain will not compromise with Japan on fundamental issues in the present negotiations in Tokyo.

The Tokyo conference, the paper declares, may break down any moment if Japan does not abandon a policy of forcing Britain to "co-operate" with her in the invasion of China.

"Mr. Chamberlain's Government," it states, "cannot afford to suffer another Munich defeat, if Britain's vital interests are to be protected."—Reuter.

Germany Has Not Sought British Loan

London, July 19.

"No, sir!" the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated emphatically in the House of Commons today when asked whether he had "any information about a proposal by the German Government for a loan of £25,000,000." Requesting this clarification was Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn, Labour Member for Gorton, Manchester.—Havas.

Soviets May Cancel Saghalien Concessions

Moscow, July 20.

The Soviet Government is considering the advisability of cancelling Japanese concessions in northern Saghalien, according to circles close to the Foreign Commissariat. Such a step, it is pointed out, would make it possible to eliminate Japanese "observers" from the Soviet half of the island.—Trans-Ocena

Lords to Adjourn on August 4

London, July 20.

The House of Lords will adjourn for the summer holidays on August 4, Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the Upper House today.—Havas.

Anti-British Drive In Peiping

Chinese Servants Being Intimidated; Landlords Told to Revoke Leases

Peiping, July 19.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British drive in Peiping is now beginning in earnest. Threats are taking the place of persuasions of the apathetic Chinese population.

The Hsin Min Hui, a Japanese-organized political party, is striving to work up anti-British feeling and actions.

This morning, large advertisements appeared in all Chinese newspapers, signed by Mr. Leng Chia-chi, pro-Japanese local official, declaring that all employees of Britons must leave their employment immediately and landlords must cancel the house leases of Britons.

Those who continue to ignore this warning, the advertisements state, will be regarded as "disturbers of the New Order in Asia," and they and their families will be punished. This threat is already having its effect on the more nervous Chinese employees.

At the same time, the Japanese-controlled press continues to attack British mission schools, charging them with "cultural aggression." Students are told to transfer to Chinese or Japanese schools.

Uproarious Japanese Meeting

Last night, a large meeting of Japanese residents, under the leadership of a Japanese officer in the uniform of a major, took place on the glacis outside the Legation quarter.

Singing and shouting were heard far into the night, the reason for which was seen in the morning when a small army of Chinese coolies were engaged in clearing up countless beer bottles and beer cases which apparently provided the stimulus at this meeting, which passed a resolution stating: "Britain must be driven out of Asia."

It is reported that 21 Britons left Kaifeng on July 7 for the coast as the result of the Chinese authorities there ordering them to leave.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms Exports For June Stated

Britain and France Take Most Armaments Sold

Washington, July 20.

According to the Munitions Control Board, U.S. exports of arms and munitions during the month of June this year amounted to $8,160,661.

The largest purchaser was Great Britain with $3,589,013 followed by France with $2,548,962. Rumania was third with $835,000, followed by Peru with $189,969, the Netherlands East Indies and Holland with $173,337, Siam with $144,871, Argentina with $118,825, Finland with $86,253 and Mexico with $65,655. Most of these sums were used in the purchase of planes and spare parts.

Export licences granted during June amounted to $17,301,620. France led with $15,246,310. Of this amount $12,954,000 were for planes and spare parts.

It was revealed that export licences to France during the first six months of 1939 amounted to $36,242,250. However, only $9,187,557 of material has been despatched so far to that country.—Havas.

German Foreign Trade Improves Slightly

Taxpayer Subsidizing Exports For Favourable Balance

Berlin, July 19.

Germany's foreign trade returns for June show an excess of exports over imports of 94,000,000 marks. This is the biggest this year, representing an increase of 48,000,000 over May.

A report accompanying the returns admits, however, that the prices obtained in June were much below those in May. Germany appears to be selling goods at rock-bottom prices at the expense of the tax-payer, who is supporting the export industry by subsidies.

Trade with African countries hardly changed, but Germany has cut down her purchases in India, the Netherlands East Indies, Chile and Brazil. At the same time, her exports to the United States have considerably declined.—Reuter.

Return of T. V. Soong Rumoured

Hongkong Knows Nothing Of Local Report

Hongkong, July 20.

Nothing is known here to substantiate the Chinese report, circulated in Shanghai, that Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of China and formerly Minister of Finance, is shortly to be given an important post in the Chinese Government.

Mr. Soong's secretary, approached by Reuter, refused to comment on the subject.

Well-informed quarters here consider the report a case of the wish being father to the thought. If Mr. Soong were to rejoin the Government, the Chinese dollar, they assert, would "undoubtedly be strengthened."—Reuter.

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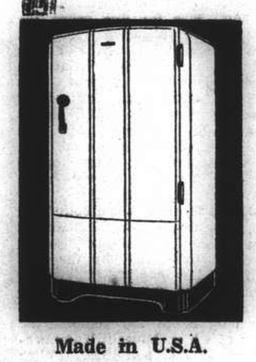
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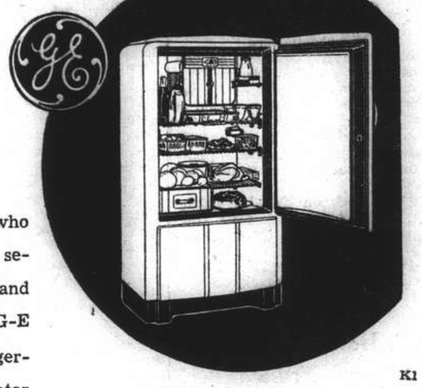
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6d. ..... $ 48.00
U.S. $100 @ 9⅛ $1,032.26

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5⅞ ..... $ 47.40
U.S. $100 @ 9⅛ $1,012.66
London—demand 5/9
4 months' sight credits 5/10
4 months' sight docts 5/9
6 months' sight credits 5/8
6 months' sight docts 5/7
New York—demand ..... U.S. $97⅝
4 months' sight credits ..... 9[illegible]
4 months' sight docts ..... 10[illegible]

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4½ U.S. 98⅝
Hongkong/London 1/2 11/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 8⅝ $1,142.86
Hongkong $50½ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 18
Java Guilders ..... " 18
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 17[illegible]
Java Guilders ..... " 17[illegible]

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,006.26 £1=$47.40
Selling U.S.$100=$1,038.66 £1=$49.80

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.54½=$1 Belgas 27.46=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.85=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.43¼=$1
Tourist Lire 2.05 ..... $1

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Dabis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest 5	Lowest
£		4¾
U.S. G.$	9¾	9½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			July
£ T.T.	4½	4 m/s. l.c.	4⅞
G.$ T.T.	8¾	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅝
Frs. T.T.	330	4 m/s.	$40
Rs. T.T.	25⅛	15 d/s.	25¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	16¾	16[illegible]
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	46.00	—
Bombay offtake, 150 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 16¾ for ready and 16[illegible] forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 3 annas down at 46.00.

It was reported India bought. Speculators sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet. There was a little Indian buying at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5d. sterling and 9[illegible] U.S.$.

Extreme weakness again characterized the Interbank market. At the opening there were sellers at 5d. sterling and 9⅝ U.S.$ for cash, but forward rates were weak and ultimately this weakness was reflected in the spot rates. During the morning there were some reactions, but the afternoon shewed uninterrupted weakness. At the close there were purely nominal sellers at:—

4⅜ sterling	8½	U.S.$	Cash
4⅛ "	8¾	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: July 19.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅛
New York	2863/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	53	" (sellers)	1/5⅛
Hongkong	84	" (buyers)	1/5[illegible]

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Shanghai	5[illegible]d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5[illegible]
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/2[illegible]
Amsterdam	8.74½	Singapore	2/4[illegible]
Brussels	27.58	Yokohama	1/3[illegible]
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.04	C'slovakia	136.62
Berne	20.75¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Brazil	5.10
Spain	Unq.	Japan	27.31
Holland	53.55	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.85[illegible]	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.36¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.56	Yugo Slavia	3.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.85⅛
Norway	23.53½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.875	Poland	18.84

London	4.68[illegible]
" Demand	4.68[illegible]
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67[illegible]
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67[illegible]
Buenos Aires, paper	29.05
Buenos Aires, paper, market rate	23.12
Montreal on London	4.68[illegible]

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 19.

Bank Bills	6 months	1½%	
Fine Bank, Bills	3 months	0[illegible]%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3½%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%	
Call Money		0½%	

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0[illegible]%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0½%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 19.

Generally quietly easy conditions prevailed in the commodity markets.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8[illegible] —[illegible]; sellers 9[illegible] unc.; Aug. delivery, buyers 8[illegible] —[illegible]; sellers 8[illegible] —[illegible].

London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 7/- —2¾; Dec. 6/8½ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/7½ +⅜; Oct. 3/10 +½; Dec. 4/0½ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.76 —6; Sept. 4.49 —5; Oct. 4.40 —4; Nov. 4.33 —2; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.25 —1; Sept. 6.25 —1; Oct. 6.28 —1; Nov. 6.33 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42[illegible] —[illegible]; 3 mths sellers £43¼ —⅝; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £49 —½; sellers £49½ unc.; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unc.; 3 mths sellers £225¼ unc.; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14[illegible] —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14[illegible] —⅝; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14[illegible] —⅛.—Reuter.

Mentoukou Mines Output

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Coal Mines that owing to heavy rains production ceased on July 16, and that the total production for the period January 1 to date is 198,000 tons.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

While the Industrial market was under a certain amount of pressure the public suddenly awoke to the fact that with exchange at its present level practically all rubber issues were extremely undervalued. It is indeed a fact that earnings of all companies may be tremendously enhanced and it is beginning to be realized what an excellent hedge local rubber shares are.

Industrials were slightly easier for the reason that holders with foreign exchange positions were inclined to sell in order to take up outstanding contracts. The principal features were:—

	Opening	Closing
Trams	42	41
Kaipings	37½	38
Swos	18.20	18.30
Anglo-Java	19.40	19.50
Kroewoeks	1.49	1.52
Tanahs	2.25	2.40

Official Averages

1939 High	Low	Today's Averages	Change
178.67	105.32 General	158.21	—0.77
178.66	65.55 Rubbers	167.49	+3.98

Total 143,134 shares, 257 bonds.

Morning Session

$11,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.05
1,500	S'hai Land	9.65
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.50
100	Wheelock	34.00
100	Wheelock	33.50
1,000	S'hai Telephone	12.30
400	S'hai Telephone	12.30
400	S'hai Telephone	12.50
8,900	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.00
600	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.75
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	600.00
700	Kaiping	37.50
200	Kaiping	37.75
100	Kaiping	38.00
13	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	120.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	119.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	119.25
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.20
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.10
3,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	Alma	20.00
100	Alma	20.25
1,500	Anglo Dutch	12.00
1,200	Anglo Java	19.40
5,000	Batu Anam	1.01
14,000	Cheng	0.42
1,000	Cheng	0.43
4,000	Java Consolidated	3.10
4,000	Kroewoek	1.46
1,000	Kroewoek	1.47
150	Langkat	11.90
850	Langkat	12.00
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.10
1,000	Kedah	6.10
1,500	Kedah	6.20
21,000	Kelantan	0.35
4,000	Kelantan	0.40
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.25
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.30
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.35
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.40
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.37½
100	Ziangbe	14.00
200	S. W. W. "B"	28.00

ODD LOTS

5	Union Insurance	Hk.$410.00
70	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 42.85
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.00
160	S'hai Land	8.55
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.00
40	S. W. W. "B"	28.00
500	Kelantan	0.30
500	Java Consolidated	3.17½
60	S. W. W. "B"	28.00
20	Kaiping	38.25
500	Tanah Merah	2.25
20	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.00
58	Int. Assurance	10.80

Afternoon Session

500	Exploration	$ 6.05
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$1.00
T2,200	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	T 93.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.50
$5,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	89.00
100	Int. Asurance	10.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.25
100	Wheelock	33.00
700	S'hai Gas	9.75
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.00
1,300	Kaiping	38.00
500	Exploration	6.00
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	119.00
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
800	Anglo Dutch	12.00
200	Anglo Java	19.60
300	Anglo Java	20.00
500	Bute	5.70
2,000	Chemor	1.40
1,000	Dominion	6.50
7,000	Java Consolidated	3.10
1,000	Java Consolidated	3.07½
2,000	Kroewoek	1.50
3,000	Kroewoek	1.52
100	Langkat	12.10
500	Rubber Trust	6.75
1,500	Rubber Trust	5.80
2,000	Rubber Trust	5.85
1,500	Rubber Trust	5.90
2,000	Rubber Trust	6.00
3,000	Senawang	1.96
2,000	Senawang	1.97
2,000	Kelantan	0.40
1,000	Pahang	2.90
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.35
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.37½
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.40
1,000	Tebong	1.04
5,000	Tebong	1.05
800	Ziangbe	15.00

ODD LOTS

T500	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	T 93.00
360	Exploration	$ 6.00
500	Tanah Merah	2.35
105	New Eng. (Ord)	8.20
500	Tanah Merah	2.35
600	Pahang	2.90
50	Int. Assurance	10.80
10	Langkat	11.90

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 19.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool cables, selling and liquidation, together with the favourable Government weekly weather report. Later, prices rallied on rumours of an impending Government Subsidy announcement, good trade buying and shorts covering. At the close, gains ranged from 9 to 12 points, compared with the previous close.

The market for raw rubber futures presented an easy appearance today. The market early declined on realizing and profit taking, influenced by bearish quota news. Later, however, some support came in at the lower levels. Closing quotations ruled from 10 to 13 points down.

Trading in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade was quiet and featureless. Prices early declined on liquidation, but subsequently a partial rally set in on new buying and covering. At the final bell, all positions showed losses of ¼ cent.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.69-71 +10	Sept.	16.72-74 —13
Dec.	8.54-55 +09		B/A
Jan.	8.42 N +09	Dec.	16.77-77 —14
Mar.	8.35-35 +11	Mar.	16.82-82 —10
May	8.28-28 +10	May	16.85-88 —11
July	8.14-14 +12		B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	1.22-23 unc.		
	B/A	July (No. 1 Cont.)	
Mar.	1.18½-19 +1½	2.65-65	—2
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	66¾-66⅞ —¼	Sept.	43¾-43⅝ —1¼
Dec.	67⅞-68 —¼	Dec.	44¾-44⅝ —1⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	39⅞-39⅞	+1
Dec.	40⅞-40⅞	+⅞

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Egyptian Cotton Reserve

Now that the Government is to stock a war reserve of 600,000 bales of American cotton, which is equal to six months' supply, the question is being asked in Lancashire whether or not steps should be taken to build up reserve stocks of other types of cotton used in the manufacture of fabrics for the defence forces, states the "Financial News."

American cotton is used by only one section of the trade, and just as important is the production of Egyptian yarns, which are utilised largely in the making of fabrics for the balloon barrage scheme. Other cottons, including fast Indian and South American staples, are also used.

It is therefore important that there should be sufficient reserves of these other cottons, especially Egyptian, so that, should war break out, there will be no interference with output.

To safeguard supplies for six months means storing 150,000 bales of Egyptian cotton. Present stocks total around 85,000 bales.

Lancashire uses about 160,000 bales of East Indian cotton every half-year, but present stocks amount to only 45,000 bales.

It is held in some quarters that it is every bit as important to have six months' stock of these cottons as to have American reserves, because upon the outbreak of war the shipping routes from Egypt and India would probably be interfered with just as much as the Atlantic route.

Electricity Output in The United States

New York, July 19.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended July 15 totalled 2,324,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today. This indicated a gain of 11.5 per cent. over the corresponding week last year, when the output totalled 2,090,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,078,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 1.0 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 20.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.20	.21
Atok	.19	.20
Balatoc	7.60	7.50
Batong Buhay	.012	.012
Benguet Consolidated	10.40	10.60
Big Wedge	.205	.203
Coco Grove	.225	.235
Demonstration	.0925	.09
I X L	.43	.435
Masbate	.11	.11
North Camarines	.24	.24
Sam Mauricio	.91	.91
Surigao Cons., Com.	.205	.205
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.20	.20
Suyoc	.125	.125
United Paracale	.415	.415

Turnover: 348,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 83.74.
—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, July 19.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Buying by Indian bazaars again featured trading in the London silver market during the past week, and further support was provided by bear covering.

Supplies included speculative resales, and, at the higher rates, some selling for near shipment from America was attracted.

The tone of the market at present appears to be fairly steady, and, failing any untoward American happening, prices for the time being may continue around the present level.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 19.

Prices on the Stock Exchange generally reacted today, which was natural in view of the recent sharp advance. British gilt edged securities and foreign issues were mainly easier, but industrials displayed resistance.

Stewart and Lloyds attracted interest on news of a proposed merger with Stanton Ironworks.—Reuter.

	July 18	19
War Loan 3½% (Red)	£82⅞	82⅝

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	29½	29½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	34½	34

Osaka, July 20.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.73

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	17/6	17/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/9	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	29/1½	29/1½
Bristol Aeroplane	18/9	19/3
British American Tob.	93/1½	92/6
Cable & W., new form	51	50½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/1½
Courtaulds	28/6	28/-
Distillers	94/6	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/-
Gen. Elec.	74/-	74/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/9	17/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/6	28/6
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	130/7½
Leyland Motors	91/10½	92/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/10½	58/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/6	13/6
Rolls-Royce	103/9	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	62/4½	62/4½
Turner & Newall	76/6	76/3½
United Steel	23/3	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/7½
Woolworths	64/4½	64/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	22/6	22/6
Rubber Ptin. Inv. Trust	27/-	27/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	7/7½	7/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/8	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	210/-	209/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/9	11/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	76/3	75/-
Burmah	72/6	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	8/-	7/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	37	37
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	21½	21½
Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	30
Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
Hukuang Rly., 1913	15	15
" " (Gen. Is.)	13	13
Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
" " G.	12	12
" " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
" " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10½ N	10½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29½ N	29¼ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7	6¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	77
" (Col. Reg.)	80	80
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	4/9	4/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gaula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 19.

Stock prices moved from fractions to 1 point either way today, and closed with losses predominating. Steels showed resistance on an estimate indicating a second quarter profit for the United States Steel Corporation. Rails eased, despite an expected sharp increase in loadings this week. Meanwhile, in view of the recent stimulation given to the public appetite, support is expected to reappear on moderate reactions. The volume of business passing amounted to 1,020,000 shares.—Reuter

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	143.99	141.70	142.04	—1.12
20 Rails	29.37	28.88	29.14	—0.39
15 Utilit.	25.40	25.10	25.22	—0.35
40 Bonds	——	——	89.82	+0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	48.33	—0.17

	July 18	19
Adams Express	3½	3¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	18¾	18½
Allied Stores	9¾	9½
Allis Chalmers	38⅛	37¼
Aluminium, Ltd.	132½	131
Amerada Corp.	65	64½
Amer. Can	98	97⅛
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2½
$7 pfd.	20¼	20
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38	37⅜
Amer. Locomotive	20	19½
Amer. Metal	31⅜	30½
Amer. Radiator	13½	13¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅜	15¼
Amer. Smelting	47½	47
Amer. Sugar Refining	18	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166½	165½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85¾	84½
Amer. Waterworks	10½	10⅜
Anaconda Copper	27¾	26¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	30¼	29⅛
Auburn	2	2⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅜	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14⅜	14
Barnsdall Oil	14½	14½
Bendix Aviation	25⅜	25¾
Bethlehem Steel	61⅜	60¾
Bliss (E.W.)	11	10⅝
Boeing Airplane	23⅜	24⅜
Borg Warner	26¼	26
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23⅜	22⅞
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅛	13⅛
" $6 cum. pfd.	42¾	43½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¼	4⅛
Case, J.I.	78¼	77
Celanese Corp.	25¼	24¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 32⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	35⅝
Chrysler	82¼	81⅝
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	82	B 81¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6½
" 6% "A" pfd.	87⅛	B 86⅛
Coml. Credit	49⅞	48¾
Comm. & Southern	1⅝	1⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	67⅛	66
Consolid. Edison	32⅝	32¼
Consolid. Oil	7½	7½
Continental Can	38¾	38¾
Continental Oil	22⅜	22⅜
Corn Products	61	60
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅜	5⅜
" "A"	25⅛	26
Deere & Co.	21	20½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¾	18⅝
Douglas Aircraft	71⅛	72¾
Du Pont de Nemours	157½	157½
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅜	9½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26⅜	25⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	36⅛	35⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅞	8⅝
" $5 pfd.	—	59½
" $6 pfd.	68	67⅛
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	28½	27¾
Flintkote	22	21⅛
Food Machinery Corp.	34¼	34
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	52¾	53
Gen. Elec.	38¾	37⅞
Gen. Motors	47¾	47⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	19	B 18
Gen. Tire & Rubber	25	26
Glidden Co.	18⅜	18¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	20	19¼
" $5 pfd.	69	68⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31⅜	30⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15¼	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26⅜	26
Great Western Sugar	25⅞	—
Greyhound Corp.	19¾	19⅜
Hecker Products	12⅜	12¼
Hercules Powder	74¾	74
Homestake Min.	64⅜	64¼
Indus. Rayon	27⅜	27
Int. Harvester	58¼	57⅞
Int. Nickel	50	49½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	6¾
Johns Manville	79⅞	79½
Jones & Laughlin	48	B 44
Kennecott	36¾	36
Libbey-Owens-Ford	52¾	53
Lockheed Aircraft	27	27⅛
Loew's Inc.	45¾	45⅜
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12⅜	12⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34¾	34⅞
McKesson & Robbins	B 18½	B 18
Monsanto Chemical	102½	103
Montgomery Ward	55	54⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 25½
Nat. Cash Register	21	19⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	17¼	17⅜
Nat. Distillers	26½	26⅛
Nat. Gypsum	13⅝	13⅝
Nat. Lead	22	21¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	63½	63¼
Nat. Supply Co.	8¾	9
New York Central	15⅞	15⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	16⅛	16½
North Amer. Co.	24½	23⅝
Northern Pacific	9⅝	9½
Owens-Illinois-Glass	67½	67¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅜	32½
Pacific Lighting	49½	47⅝
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	9¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	19¼	18½
Phelps Dodge	40¾	40⅜
Phillips Petroleum	36½	36⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	39⅝	38⅞
Pullman, Inc.	29	28⅞
Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6¼
Reading Co.	22	B 21⅞
Rep. Steel Co.	17¾	17¼
Remington Arms Co.	B 2½	B 2⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅜	40
Richfield Corp.	8	7⅞
Safeway Stores	44⅞	44⅛
Schenley	13½	13½
" 5½% cum. pfd.	75⅛	75⅛
Sears Roebuck	79⅞	79⅛
Seversky Aircraft	3⅝	3⅝
Shell Union Oil	11⅝	11
Socony-Vacuum	12	11⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	14⅞	14⅝
Sthrn. Rly 5% pfd.	25	24½
Sperry Corp.	45	44⅞
Stand. Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	27	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅜	43
Stone & Webster	12⅛	11¾
Swift International	27¼	27
Technicolor	16½	16⅛
Texas Corp.	38¼	38
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅛	29½
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox	20⅞	20⅝
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83⅞	83⅞
Un. Pacific	100⅛	98⅛
Un. Aircraft	38¼	38⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¼	12⅜
Un. Corp.	3	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	37	36⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	13½	13½
U. S. Rubber	47	46⅜
" 8% pfd.	111¾	110
U. S. Steel	51½	50⅜
Vanadium	23½	23¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	5½	5½
Westinhgouse Elec.	108⅝	108¼
Woodward Iron	19¾	B 19
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63½	62½
Brazil	16⅜	15¾
Baltimore & Ohio	20	19¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	86¾	85¾
Erie R.R.	93¾	93¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67	67
Minas Geraes	B 9½	B 9⅜
New England Gas	73	73
Peru	8⅞	8½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9	B 9¼
Sao Paulo	B 8⅝	B 8⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46⅞	46½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66¾	B 65

B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

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New York Market Resists Selling

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Wall Street hears that Proctor Gamble's fiscal earnings will be around a record high. Oil industry earnings for the first half will be 30 to 35 per cent. below last year. Chrysler will earn about $2 per share this year.

The Street is preponderantly bullish in sharp contrast to two weeks ago. Even hard boiled conservatives have swung to the bull side following yesterday's impressive demonstration of over-riding persistent profit taking.

One commentator who has been bearish for six months admitted today that "things are looking up," although he warned that the foreign situation is far from clarified.

New experts expect the market to continue at the pace set Monday and Tuesday but the majority anticipate that the industrial average will gain six points before real resistance develops.

Favourable market factors included:

1. Improved prospects of an early adjournment of Congress.
2. The mid-week rise in steel operations was the highest this year.
3. Electricity output is the highest since December.
4. Indications that carloadings for the week of July 15 will be the highest this year.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:—

1. The situations in the Orient and Europe.
2. The deadlock in the General Motors strike.
3. Reaction to the London shared sharp advance impaired the market's technical position.—United Press.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, July 19.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended July 15 totalled 3,530,000 barrels. This represents a gain of 1,000 barrels over last week and an increase of 187,000 barrels from the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended July 15 was placed at 3,530,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Japan's Trade Balance Continues Favourable

Tokyo, July 20.

Japan ended the second decade of July with a favourable trade balance estimated by Ministry of Finance experts at Y.18,924,000.

Exports amounted to Y.114,593,000 against imports of Y.95,615,000. Total trade for the period amounted to Y.210,154,000.—Domei.

Berlin Bourse

FROM DAY TO DAY

AUSTRALIA and Brazil on Wednesday signed a commercial agreement.

MR. W. G. MacDonald, passenger agent of the American President Lines at Shanghai, returned on the ss. President Coolidge from a trip to Japan.

A COPY of "Cook's Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette," July-September issue, has been received at this office. Containing a wealth of travel information it is of particular interest to residents of the Far East going on home leave.

MRS. D. Marden, chairman of the Ministering Children's League and her committee have endowed a bed in the Children's Ward of the Country Hospital from June 15. The Governors of the Hospital will be "At Home" to these ladies on July 28 at 4.30 p.m., at the hospital.

THE Librarian, of the British Forces Recreation Centre, will be grateful for any unwanted books for the Libraries for the British Troops. On receipt of a telephone message to 30742 they will be collected if unable to be left at 85 Ferry Road. Magazines, papers and cards are also gratefully received.

THE China branch of the League of Nations Association has received a notification to the effect that the annual conference of the League of Nations Association has been postponed to be held in Geneva, from September 5 to 9, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

BY order of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Chen Chi-loh has been appointed a department head of the Ministry of Finance. Mr. Ma Chen-pang has been appointed Secretary-General to the Kiangsu Provincial Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

HAVING completed an extended engagement at the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco, the Philippine Constabulary Band, under the command of Col. W. H. Loving, passed through Shanghai in the ss. President Coolidge enroute to Manila. Col. Loving was accompanied by his wife and son.

THE "Chungking Joint Daily News" will carry on as usual, contrary to reports of its indefinite suspension, which was attributed to the destruction of its plants by recent Japanese aerial bombardments, declared Mr. Huang Tien-peng, general manager of the paper, on Wednesday, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in the Public Gardens, today, July 21, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

March Stars and Stripes for ever ..Sousa
Potpourrie Musical Jokes .....Hamm
Cornet Solo A Perfect Day .....Carrie-Bond
Suite Americana .....Thurban
Sketch Old Folks at Home .....Roberts
Excerpt from Dwellers in the Western World .....Sousa
Suite Looking Upward .....Sousa
Band-Master: Wilfred W. Sayer.

BECAUSE they are too noisy, the Harvards, warplanes, built in the U.S.A. for the B.A.F. may be removed from Grantham (Lincs) Airfield. The American Harvards are the noisiest warplanes in the R.A.F. One of them, taking off with its 400 h.p. engines, makes as much noise for a few moments—just when over the roofs of houses—as half a dozen 1,000 h.p. Hurrican fighters. Apparently the big engines drive its propeller at full speed, with no gearing down.

Two young Parisians, Roger Gabriel and Albert Lefevre, had thrills in plenty when paddling a 17 ft. rubber collapsible canoe across the Channel during the weekend. Everything was favourable at the start, but the wind changed and freshened causing a rough sea, which continually swept over the canoe. They got lost during the night and after tossing about for hours round the Goodwin Sands they were very glad to pick up the East Goodwin lightship and make their way to the nearest land. They covered about 50 miles.

Two fountains in Trafalgar Square are to be remodelled and will then be formally declated as memorials to the late Lord Jellicoe and the late Lord Beatty. The site is considered particularly appropriate for memorials to two famous naval heroes, and ornamental fountains have been selected in view of the large number of statues there are already in London. While work is in progress those portions of the Square containing the fountains will be boarded off,—probably until about October,—when it is hoped that the work will be completed.

WITH a view to facilitating all phases of its work, the Preparatory Committee of the National Spiritual Mobilization Association, at a meeting held in Chungking under the chairmanship of General Chang Chun, the Secretary-General, adopted a decision to organize four sub-committees, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Huang Shao-ku has been appointed head of the research sub-committee, Mr. Yeh Su-chung of the compilation sub-committee, Mr. Pan Kung-chan head of the speech preparation sub-committee, and Mr. Chung Ke-to head of the tour and inspection sub-committee, the report states.

THE Lester Chinese Hospital statistics for June show that, in comparison to the previous month, there has been a heavy increase in attempted suicides by men, whereas fortunately there has been a slight reduction amongst women. There was an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in industrial accident cases, and also a considerable increase in the number of cases brought in to us by both the Shanghai and French Municipal Police. The number of births namely, 54, indicates a record for the Hospital.

Outpatient Visits	20,164
Inpatient Admission	534
Inpatient Bed Days	8,701
Attempted Suicides—Men	56
Attempted Suicides—Women	55
Inpatient Operations	279
Outpatient Operations	267
Industrial Accident Cases	41
Cases brought in by S.M.P.	656
Cases brought in by F.M.P.	53
Births	54
Radiographs taken	741
Prescriptions dispensed	20,696
Free Bed Days	3,772
Free Outpatient Visits	2,942

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

"A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Whangpoo..."

Whipped by the typhoon winds, the Whangpoo resembled a sea yesterday morning, tossing the small boats and sampans about like matchwood. Here is a picture taken off the Bund with the water nearly overflowing the Bund.

Public Health in Shanghai Improves During June

Large Quantity of Peas Destroyed; Communicable Diseases on Decrease; Many Corpses Disposed of

PUBLIC health in the International Settlement during the month of June was better than for the same period of last year, according to the report just issued by the Commissioner of Public Health. The main feature of the month under review was the rise in the incidence of the seasonal intestinal diseases and the general decline of those diseases associated with colder weather.

Typhoid fever, which became epidemic in the beginning of the month showed a very considerable increase although the figures recorded were far below those for the same period last year, the report continues. Mass prevention of the disease is extremely complicated with the result that it has only been attempted in small areas. For an efficient campaign, it would be necessary to make three injections to each person at five days interval but this would involve the employment of a very large staff of technical and clerical employees and the quantities of vaccine required would be so vast that it is difficult to see how the scheme will ever become practical, the report continues.

Only one case, which has been classified as cholera although it was found that the patient was infected with a germ bearing only slight resemblance to the true vibrios, was recorded and no further cases have arisen, though a number of persons have been diagnosed as choleraic diarrhoea.

Of a total of 72 foreign births recorded during the month of June, 64 were residents of the International Settlement, the birth rate being 19.32 per mille. Of the 64 resident births, 40 were Japanese. Amongst the Chinese population, 1,029 births were recorded, 913 in the International Settlement.

Of the 43 foreign deaths recorded in the Settlement, 22 were Asiatics, 21 being Japanese and one Indian. The death rate was 12.98 per mille, the major causes of death being pneumonia, cancer, typhoid fever and tuberculosis. Of the total of 3,177 Chinese deaths, 2,075 were exposed corpses whilst 435 deaths resulted from communicable diseases. Typhoid fever and tuberculosis were the major causes of death.

A general decrease in diseases of the respiratory system and an increase in diseases of the alimentary group was noted in comparison with the previous month.

The medical laboratory made a total of well over 7,200 analyses whilst 82 persons were treated at the anti-Rabic Institute. No less than 198,814 ccs. of Cholera vaccine, 6,921 ccs. of Typhoid—paratyphoid vaccine and 16,970 doses of Smallpox vaccine were distributed. At the temporary Isolation Hospital, Brenan Road, 14 patients were admitted, scarlatina heading the list with eight patients of whom five were Jewish refugees.

Mental patients are still being treated in the Mental Annexe of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, where a total of 22 patients are now being attended. Three new cases were admitted and one was discharged during the month under review.

A total of 23 patients are being treated at the temporary Tuberculosis Sanatorium, where three patients were admitted, two discharged and one died during the month. At the Chinese Isolation Hospital, 228 persons were admitted and 53 died during June. Typhoid heading the list of admissions with 34 patients. At the Chinese Isolation Hospital on Pakhoi Road, 160 patients were admitted including 26 cases of enteric fever and 15 cases of measles. There were 25 deaths in all.

Schools

The average sickness rate at Municipal Schools was 13.7 per cent. for the month under review showing a decrease over the previous month of 2.5 per cent. with a total enrollment of 7,659. Out of 1,052 pupils absent through sickness from all S.M.C. schools during June, 124 were reported to be suffering from communicable diseases. Mumps and acute conjunctivitis continued to be very prevalent whilst measles and German measles were still in evidence. Typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases have made their usual seasonal appearance in Chinese schools.

In the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese, 705 pupils made 907 attendances at the school Clinics, 888 pupils making 4,441 attendances for the free and voluntary treatment of trachoma. The Chinese school nurses "followed up" 309 pupils at their homes and continued to "follow up" various cases of communicable diseases.

Peas Destroyed

In the food division, one of the main items of interest during the month under review, was the destruction of a complete stock of green peas, samples of which had been found to contain copper sulphate in quantities harmful to health.

Bread has been intercepted in early morning deliveries and tested for correct weight whilst the usual vigorous campaign against unlicensed vendors of ice-cream, ice-cream suckers and various cold drinks has been launched and much harmful material has been seized and destroyed.

The average daily milk production was 32,021 lbs. and 212 lbs. of cream. Of 71 samples for chemical analysis one was found to be 13.3 per cent deficient of fat. Of 73 samples taken for bacteriological examination, 28 were below standard, including 26 from licensed dairies. This relatively high number of unsatisfactory samples was considered due to the rise in temperature, in addition to mechanical defects which occurred in two pasteurization plants.

More Pigs Killed

With regard to the meat-supply, the kill in the Abattoir remained insignificant with 1,359 pigs and 595 oxen as against 3,618 and 575 respectively for the previous month. Private pig slaughterhouses however, showed considerable increases over the month of May, namely 29,013 as against 19,174 for the previous month.

A total of 275,731 pounds of dead pigs were destroyed at the disposal plant. On occasions it was necessary to operate the plant throughout whole night, in order to cope with the work.

A total of 2,950 exposed unclaimed corpses and coffins were cremated, 897 registered coffins being transported to and buried at the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery's burial grounds at Hungjao under the direct supervision of the P.H.D. and 929 coffins were sent up-country by boat, the report concludes.

Admiral Yarnell Host to Rear-Admiral Hart

Rear-Admiral Thomas C. Hart, soon to become Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, Captain P. L. Carroll, new Chief-of-Staff of the Asiatic Fleet, and their families were the guests of Admiral and Mrs. Harry E. Yarnell at luncheon aboard the flagship, U.S.S. Augusta, yesterday afternoon.

L. A. Kouznetsoff Dies Of Serious Burns

Victim of Concession Fire Dies in Russian Hospital

Following severe burns sustained in a fire on Wednesday night, Mr. L. A. Kouznetsoff, one-legged bookkeeper employed by the Cathay Painters, at 941 Avenue Joffre, died yesterday in the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital in Route Say Zoong.

The fire occurred at the premises of the Cathay Painters and Mr. Kouznetsoff was dragged from the blazing building by another Russian employee, Mr. Nicolas Melnikoff, who rushed into the premises to save his friend.

Following his rescue Mr. Kouznetsoff, badly burned, only lived for a few hours. An alarm was raised at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday and the French Fire Brigade turned out immediately, bringing the flames under control only after a long fight.

The funeral of Mr. Kouznetsoff will take place this morning at 10 o'clock in the Lokawei Cemetery.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
E. Carlotto	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Pope 225	Cruise	—
Shantung	Tsingtao	B.&S.
Antenor	Hongkong	B.&S.
Myogi M.	Japan	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
G'trude Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Leverkusen	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Anadyr	Fr.	M.M.
Cortellazzo	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Defender H. 07	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 1/2
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
R. de Genouilly	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.

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			Due Shanghai
ss. WASGENWALD	From Pacific		July 23
mv. BURGENLAND	Left Manila	July 17	July 23
ss. SAARLAND	Passed Suez	July 7	Aug. 9

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FRIDAY, July 21.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Kwaisang		11.00	11.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	Tai Ying	AZ	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kalgan		19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	Tembien	x	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, July 22.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y) ..	Patroclus	BX	7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Patroclus	X	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang		12.00	12.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	Mingsang		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	Shantung		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, July 23.				
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia	CX	10.00	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Mar. Joffre		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Tegalberg		19.00	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chengtu		19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
C Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Patroclus, on July 22, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 2, London Aug. 3.
Pan American Airways Service per ss., Patroclus, on July 22, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 2.
Air France per ss. Empress of Canada, on July 25, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles Aug. 4, London Aug. 5.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Patroclus, via Suez, July 22, due London Aug. 25.
E. of Asia, via Pacific, July 23, due London Aug. 18.
Gneisenau, via Suez, July 25, due London Aug. 20.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, July 21, 1939 (5th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	July 19		July 20	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.61	29.52	29.53	29.52
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.19	—0.28	—0.20	—0.19
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.19	—0.08	0.00
Wind (direction)	NE/N	E	E/S	E
,, (miles per hour)	29.3	30.5	26.2	27.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.2°	76.8°	77.2°	77.9°
Humidity %	96	100	98	95
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.35	1.54	0.09	0.02

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Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.64	—0.18	29.67
Temp. Min. 74.°8 Max. 80.°1	77.°2	—3.°9	81.°5
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	28.02	2.11	26.31

Time and Tide	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.02	5.03	5.04	5.04	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	18.57	18.56	18.56	18.55
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	9.47	10.52	11.54	12.54	13.53
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	21.59	22.39	23.19	—	0.01
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.32	14.15	15.04	15.55	17.07
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.05	7.00	7.55	8.51	9.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.15	16.08	16.58	18.20	5.59
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	11.20	11.00	10.22	9.6	8.30

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per President Coolidge, July 19, from Pacific Ports: Lt. & Mrs. W. H. Benson and 1 child, Mrs. M. Cameron, Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Casey, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Drager, Misses Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Engdahl, Mr. B. Haar, Mr. H. Haroutinian, R. Adm. & Mrs. T. C. Hart and 2 children, Mrs. & Miss Lair, Lt. & Mrs. W. F. Lankenau, Lt. L. W. Nilon, Miss E. A. Rogers, Mr. H. L. Walker, Miss W. E. Waters, Lt. & Mrs. C. S. Weeks, Mrs. A. Feyst, Mr. C. C. Fong, Mr. P. A. Forthomme, Mr. & Mrs. J. Gerbarz, Mr. F. Hein, Mr. W. G. MacDonald, Mr. E. J. Mahon, Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mizuno and 1 child, Mr. T. C. Pang, Mr. J. Pilcher. Mr. M. Ramzan, Mr. & Mrs. W. Schetelig and 2 children, Mrs. T. Wangerin.

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, July 18, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. Fabre, Miss Sauyayre, Mrs. D. W. Edwards, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mr. & Mrs. M. Freeman, Mr. R. A. Kreulen, Mr. S. C. Canellikas, Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. F. Ricketts, Mr. G. C. F. Whitaker, Mr. H. Middleton, Mr. A. F. Clark. Rockholtz, Mr. G. Cunietti, Maj. Gen. A. E. Grasett, Mr. W. G. Rovertson, Mr. Y. Sudo, Capt. D. D. Barrett, Mr. M. L. Lessner, Miss K. Rockholtz, Mr. V. Bhagwandas, Mr. D. E. Rebok, for Manila: Miss I. Oelwein, Mrs. G. P. Compton, Mrs. H. Wooley, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Miss Compton.

Per President Coolidge, July 20, for Hongkong: Mr. J. M. Huppman, Mr. H. J. M. Cook, Major R. E. Moody, Mr. J. E. Horton, Mr. D. McLorn, Mr. R. A. Hennig, Mrs. G. O.

Per Kwlasang, July 21, for Tientsin and Ports: Mrs. M. D. Jones and inf., Miss B. Easley, Miss Nurzanova, Mr. F. X. J. Ozorio, Mr. J. A. Pilcher, Mr. P. Guillemont.

Vessels Discharging

ANADYR. From the Continent and ports arrived on July 19, 1939, now discharging at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, July 24, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie, des Messageries Maritimes. 21-7

CYCLOPS. From Liverpool arrived on July 17, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 26, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, July 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-7

MENELAUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on July 18, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 27, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, July 25, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-7

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From LONDON: Husimi Maru, with mail, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From MARSEILLES: Marechal Joffre, due 5+ p.m. Hunt's Wharf, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 6.30 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 12 noon, Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Dahpu, due p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Mingsang, due 8 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Chaksang, due 9 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port, The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Eurylochus	17/6	12/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
Neleus	15/7	31/8
Theseus	15/7	5/9

From COPENHAGEN

Panama	1/5	22/7
India	3/6	13/8

From OSLO

Tarn	20/5	22/7
Tricolor	17/6	13/8
Talleyrand	19/7	11/9

From HAMBURG

Regensburg	24/6	1/8
Augsburg	10/6	4/8

From BREMEN

Burgenland	30/5	23/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7.	30/8

From ROTTERDAM

Saarland	24/6	9/8
Scharnhorst	12/7	10/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
Kulmerland	20/7	30/8

From ANTWERP

Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Grootekerk	22/5	25/7
Glenogle	27/5	31/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9

From GLASGOW

Ajax	17/6	7/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9

From LIVERPOOL

Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	7/8
Tantalus	6/7	16/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9

From LONDON

Canton	16/6	23/7
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8
Terukuni M.	21/7	25/8

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Aramis	21/7	18/8

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/6	12/8

From GENOA

Victoria	13/7	7/8
Scharnhorst	18/7	10/8

From PORT SAID

Regensburg	8/7	1/8
Victoria	17/7	7/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	11/7	12/8
Tricolar	13/7	12/8
Hector	19/7	17/8
Glenaffaric	19/7	19/8

From SUEZ

Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Saarland	7/7	9/8
Eurylochus	7/7	12/8
Suwa M.	21/7	15/8
Ramses	20/7	16/8
Perseus	18/7	18/8

From BOMBAY

Carthage	20/7	6/8

From COLOMBO

Hakozaki M.	17/7	31/7
Oldenburg	17/7	3/8
Somali	21/7	6/8

From CALCUTTA

Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
Shirala	13/7	7/8

From PENANG

Augsburg	17/7	4/8

From SINGAPORE

Mentor	20/7	30/7
India	16/7	13/8

From COERABAIA

Tjinegara	14/7	31/7

From BATAVIA

Tjinegara	18/7	31/7

From MANILA

Tai Ping	10/7	22/7
Glaucus	15/7	23/7
Tai Yin	15/7	23/7
Thurland C.	21/7	25/7
Tweedbank	19/7	27/7

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

M. Maersk	10/6	22/7
Tai Ping	31/5	22/7
Glaucus	31/5	23/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	11/8
Tai Ping Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Irisbank	6/7	27/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
C. of Lille	17/7	14/9

From SAVANNAH

Anna Maersk	15/7	25/8
C. Prince	14/7	26/8

From LOS ANGELES

Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Lexa Maersk	15/7	7/8
Tai Ping Yang	17/7	12/8

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silverlaurel	12/7	11/8
Adrastus	20/7	19/8

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
Talthybius	12/7	6/8

From HONOLULU

Emp. Canada	13/7	25/7
Pres. Taft	20/7	2/8
Asama M.	15/7	7/8

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Patroclus	14/7	22/7
M. Maersk	21/7	22/7
Kasima M.	16/7	24/7
Taiyo M.	17/7	24/7
Gneisenau	20/7	24/7

From KOBE

Patroclus	18/7	22/7
Triton	14/7	24/7
Kasima M.	20/7	24/7
Africa	28/6	26/7

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	23/7	24/7

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hukuken M.	23/7	25/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
Ruys	19/7	26/8

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	5/7	10/8

From BRISBANE

Tanda	17/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	21/7	23/7

From TIENTSIN

Sinkiang	19/7	22/7
Shuntien	20/7	23/7
Esang	21/7	25/7
Yatshing	22/7	25/7
Taksang	23/7	27/7

From TSINGTAO

Leesang	18/7	22/7

From HONGKONG

Tarn	6/7	22/7
Suiyang	18/7	22/7

From HONGKONG

Tegelberg	20/7	22/7
Panama	30/6	22/7
Wingsang	19/7	23/7
Tai Yin	18/7	23/7
Chengtu	19/7	23/7
Canton	19/7	23/7
Burgenland	19/7	23/7
Emp. Asia	21/7	23/7
Sirdhana	20/7	24/7
Kingyuan	20/7	24/7
Kaying	22/7	24/7
Grootekerk	22/7	25/7
Yusang	27/7	30/7
Glenogle	21/7	31/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

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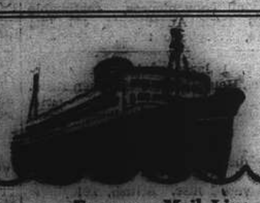

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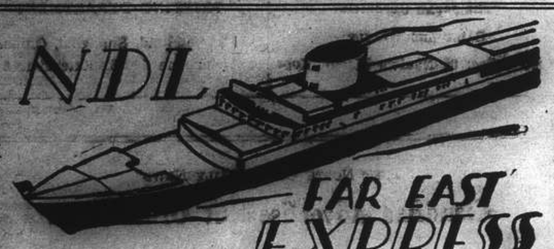

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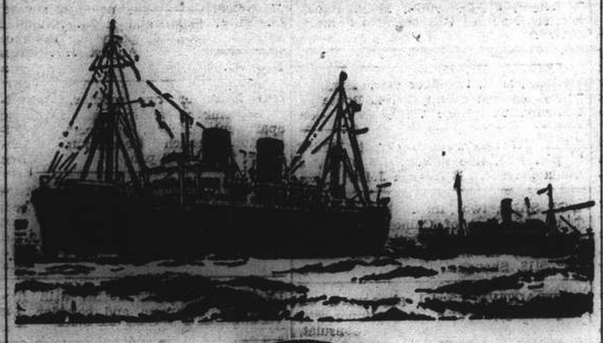

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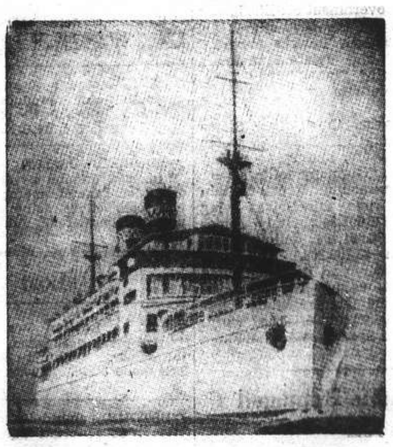

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In the Russian Colony

By "Strov"

Nowadays, Russians in Shanghai and Harbin are interwoven by a thousand ties, as they always have been for many years past. The main reason for the close bands between the Russians in the two cities is that most of those now living in Shanghai were once residents of Harbin. The younger generations have, for years past, been migrating to Shanghai to try their luck in this supposed "town of opportunity." Not being able to earn enough money to send for their parents, the younger generations usually live on in Shanghai, barely eking out an existence and wishing they were back in Harbin. Their parents in that city usually have their own little piece of land or business. Some own shops, confectioneries or are milliners; others run import and export firms or deal in banking and finance.

Home Town

In this respect Harbin has always fulfilled the role of the home town, and Shanghai, that of the colony. Besides the official import and export business carried on, the Russians in both cities have always engaged in a personal, unofficial trading system. Harbin, like the rest of Manchukuo and Japan, lacks imported feminine and masculine toilet accessories. Shanghai would like to have the many Russian gastronomic delicacies that are still obtainable in Harbin. The conclusion is simple. A traveller from Shanghai to Harbin takes with him many and various assortments of American make-up, powders, perfumes and soaps. A newcomer from Harbin, on the other hand, comes into Shanghai loaded down with Harbin jam, cheese, butter, pickles and smoked fish. All these latter articles of food are produced in Shanghai as well, but there is a certain something about the Harbin product that makes the Russian Shanghailander always prefer it.

Shanghai's artistic talent often makes tours to Harbin, and, only recently, there were some representatives of Harbin's artistry in Shanghai—name, the Russian Dramatic Theatre. In the Harbin newspapers there is a great deal written on Russian activities in Shanghai, and Russian newspapers in Shanghai have a section devoted to Harbin news every day. With the increase in the cost of living in Shanghai there has been a similar increase in Harbin. Peculiar, however, is the fact, that in that city there are rumours going around of the cheapness of goods and necessities in general in Shanghai. We have received news from Harbin that many ladies from that city are preparing to come to Shanghai during the autumn months to replenish their wardrobes because the importation into Harbin of various dainty items and luxuries of women's wear is prohibited.

Housing Problems

Russian residents in Shanghai, suffocated by the critical rooming situation, read with great interest of the solution discovered by a countryman in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. A former navy officer, this enterprising Russian bought an old barge and, with his wife, has settled down and started house-keeping on it. As time went on he constructed cabins, a dining room, a kitchen, bed-rooms and even a bath-room. He now has a radio and enjoys the comforts and luxuries of home. Created through his own personal labour, his new home cost him only 5,000 dinarsx. It was evidently so attractive that similar ventures soon followed it, and now, between two bridges on the River Sava, there has grown a floating emigrant community of no mean proportions. Rent is non-existent, for in Belgrade taxes are not levied for boats moored alongside the shore. Because Shanghai differs from Belgrade in this and many other respects, it is very doubtful whether the Russians in this city could follow the example of their brothers in Belgrade.

Social Affair

Mr. P. S. Grigorieff, owner of a large and popular local store, gave a dinner at the Arcadia in honour of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker on July 12. Mr. Grigorieff made a speech during which he noted that Mr. Parker, in his capacity as President of the China Finance Corporation, was interested in his firm not only from the business-man's point of view, but also from that of the social worker. Later in the meal, Mr. Charles Metzler made a speech and pointed out the fact that Mr. Grigorieff had always been a very good example of the Russian tradesman and, during his career, has held high the name of Russian commerce in the Far East.

The menu was filled with Russian delicacies and the table, arranged in the shape of a horse-shoe, was beautifully adorned with flowers. Among the guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Diamant, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ulanov, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Makaroff, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Kniazeff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Korniloff, Mr. Z. Tokarjevsky, Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, Mr. I. Mironov, Mrs. L. Meredith, Mr. Zalle, Mrs. Reyer, Mr. Happer, Mr. Valin and Mrs. Orlovskaya.

Surprising Find

Near the latter part of last year a Russian employee of one of the foreign firms whose godowns are situated in Pootung, on the other side of the Whangpoo, was walking along the river bank when he noticed a peculiarly shaped object half hidden by a few inches of muddy Whangpoo water. On grasping the object he found, to his surprise, that it was uncommonly heavy, and when he picked it up, he discovered, to his amazement that it was made of iron, a beautifully cast, double headed eagle, emblem of the Russian Empire. The lines were in bold relief and the whole was cast in the "Alexandre" style, with widely outstretched wings. The emblem, probably having lain in the water for a considerable time, was heavily covered with rust, but was otherwise undamaged. Discoverer of the eagle, which, when weighed was found to be 60 lbs. was Col. Zaherenko, during the War an officer in the Imperial Army, and a member of Her Majesty's Own Siberian Rifles. One can imagine the heart-throb experienced by the old warrior when he made his extraordinary discovery. He immediately informed the Russian War Invalids' Association and the emblem was taken there to be polished and have a new coat of bronze applied. Today it hangs over the door of the office of the Association, which also happens to be a veritable Russian war museum. Something that will remain a mystery for ever is the method in which this emblem of the Russian empire found its way to the muddy bottom of the Whangpoo. It is possible that it was thrown overboard from a Russian ship at the outbreak of the Revolution, but to say anything definitely is impossible.

The Russian Students' Association held a "White Ball" at the Russian Club on July 14, which was attended not only by the students but by graduates of local schools as well. Many of the latter are preparing to continue their studies in local Universities.

Registration of Associations

Mr. Charles Metzler, chief representative of the Russian community called a meeting of other representatives of the local colony on Tuesday, July 11. In his report Mr. Metzler informed the audience that 67 associations and unions, social, professional, and charitable, have been registered in the Russian Emigrants' Committee. This shows that all the rumours stating that the registration was compulsory are unfounded. Dr. A. V. Tarle, President of the Russian Medical Society, declared in his speech that Mr. Charles Metzler, having been appointed a consul to Shanghai since the days of Imperial Russia, wields the same power in Shanghai today, as do Ambassador Maklakoff in Paris or Charges d'Affaires E. V. Sablin in London. For many years Mr. Charles Metzler, after the death of Mr. V. F. Grosse, the late Consul General, has been representing the Russian community before the various consular bodies and the municipal authorities, and he has always fulfilled his responsibilities efficiently. The Russian population looks on Mr. Metzler with great faith and gratitude for the work and trouble he has put in. The general meeting decided to form a Council to solve charitable and educational problems. Besides these matters the Council will look after the financial problems of the Russian Emigrants' Community.

Russians in Hongkew

At the present time there are at least two thousand Russians living in the Wayside district. In the terraces which are run by the Japanese Society, one can obtain a flat of three rooms for a rental of 25 Yen per month. Others, not owned by the Japanese, are a little more expensive, but on the whole the rents are much cheaper than in the Concession or the Settlement. The branch of the Russian Emigrants' Committee situated in Wayside, under the head of Col. N. S. Serejnikoff, is helping the Russians to become registered and to change their old passports for new ones. It also carries on benevolent work amongst the needy. In Wayside there are now quite a few Russian shops and restaurants and the Russians have their own bakery, sausage factory, enginneering works, two drug stores and many other enterprises.

Summer Exodus

Among those who have left Shanghai for the summer are Dr. N. D. Solareff and Dr. N. V. Bundikoff, who will spend their vacation in Tsingtao. Mrs. Charles Metzler, wife of the president of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, is leaving on July 22 for Japan. She will stay in Unzen, as she has done for some summers past. Also intending to stay in Unzen are Mrs. A. M. Korniloff and her grandson. The wellknown choir leader, Mr. I. A. Kolchin has left for a holiday of two months in Laoshan.

Mr. V. V. Tirtoff, employee of the General Discount Co., passed away on July 10. He arrived in Shanghai after the evacuation from Vladivostok in 1922, with the flotilla of Admiral Stark. A victim of the current typhoid epidemic, he died at the age of 34.

Brave Russian

Among Shanghai sporting circles the name of the young Russian boxer, A Zileff, who has often appeared in local rings, is well known. Not so long ago, having completed a course in radio-telegraphy, Mr. Zileff obtained a job on the Norwegian cargo boat, "Shen Hwa." From the "Singapore Free Press" we now learn of the heroic activities of this Zileff. Over the cleaning of a pipe, an argument had arisen between the 2nd Engineer and the stokers. The argument soon welled up into a fight, and, armed with whatever they could lay their hands on, the stokers attacked the engineer and a European mechanic. Hearing the noise in the engine room, Mr. A. Zileff dashed down to help the officers fight off their attackers. Finally emerging on deck they were followed by the stokers who had, by now armed themselves with bottles, sticks and other implements of battle. The Chief officer came out and managed to calm down the rioters who gave up their primitive arms and agreed to go below decks. After a few minutes, however, they returned and headed for the captain's bridge. The chief officer tried to interfere again, but this time he was pounced upon and battered down with a bottle until he fell bleeding to the deck.

Mutiny

The captain realized that this was mutiny aboard his ship, assembled all the officers on his bridge and proceeded to set up barricades. He ordered Mr. Zileff to send out an S.O.S. to the Singapore Water Police although the whole deck and the radio room were teeming with the mutineers. The latter had already heated metal rods red-hot and, joined by the rest of the crew, started to throw bottles, scrap iron and odds and ends of iron and wood at the officers. Showing remarkable bravery and presence of mind, Zileff dashed into the mass of mutineers and fought his way to his cabin. After more fighting he managed to evict the mutineers gathered there, and then it was only a matter of a few minutes before he had established contact with the Water Police. Meanwhile the officers on the bridge were sending off rockets and sounding the siren, upon which the mutineers switched off the electricity supply and plunged the ship into darkness. A launch filled with Water Police under the leadership of Inspector Pullein soon hove to and fifteen of the mutineers were put behind bars. The chief mate and the other Norwegian who had been hurt by the mutineers were rushed to the hospital. On June 26, the fifteen mutineers were sentenced at the Second Singapore Police Court and Mr. A. Zileff became the hero of the day.

Examination of H. Davies Continues

Accused Asks Several Questions of Chinese Gas Company Clerks

Evidence given by Detective-Inspector J. C. Dickson, chief handwriting expert of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was heard yesterday in H. M. Police Court when the preliminary examination of Henry Cyril Davies, a former clerk employed by the Shanghai Gas Co., was conducted by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar.

Davies, a 43-years-old Eurasian, was charged on three counts of making or concurring in making false entries in the ledgers of the Shanghai Gas Co., with intent to defraud. The sums involved in three charges were $684.09, $546.58 and $751.86 respectively.

First to give evidence yesterday was King Ching-chao, compradore of the Shanghai Gas Co., since 1935. He told the Registrar that it was his duty to receive money on behalf of the company from their shroffs or customers. All money received by him was entered in the cash collection book.

After describing details of checking the amounts received, he stated that the money was sent to the bank on the following morning. He identified two cheques which had been paid in by the Post Mercury Co. and pointed to the amount entered in the cheque receipt book following the arrival of the first one. Asked by Davies if he could remember who had handed the cheques to him, witness stated that he did not know.

Altered Figures

Woo Ying-fat, who has been employed by the Gas Co. for 35 years and is now senior Chinese clerk, said that it was his duty to enter all gas bills into the gas ledger. After that he handed them back to the bill clerks to check his entries.

Referring to an entry of $753.98, witness stated that when he put the figures there it was not $753.98 but $953.98. After looking at a ledger he stated that it appeared as if part of a semi-circle had been erased in the first digit by somebody.

Questioned by Davies, he stated that sometimes, if a mistake was pointed out, he rubbed the figures out with an eraser. This was done in the presence of the bill clerks. "Are these mistakes a daily occurrence?" Davies asked and witness replied "Yes, because I have so many bills to handle in a day."

Asked if it was possible for anyone to gain access to the ledgers when Mr. Roggers was in a charge of accounts, witness stated that it was not possible. They were accessible to the clerks in the general office now, he added in response to a further question. The shroffs, also, were able to come in to ascertain what bills they had to collect. An entry of $753.98, he said, was not in his handwriting. They looked like his figures but they seemed to have been inked over.

Mistakes

Kwok Ku-yean, a clerk employed by the Gas Co., stated that when he checked figures entered in a ledger there was an entry of $953.98. Now that figure read $753.98. Replying to a question by Davies, he said said that he was one of the people who called over the amounts when they were entered in the ledger.

He admitted that, very often, there were mistakes and that these mistakes were a daily occurrence. They were usually rectified with an eraser but sometimes the figures were crossed out and the correct figures entered above. Asked if he could point out in the ledgers any mistakes corrected in that way, witness stated that it was very seldom that they were corrected in this way.

Last to give evidence was Detective-Inspector Dickson, who stated that he made an examination of some figures in the ledger, and compared them with other figures on the stubs of a paying-in book of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and two cheques submitted by the same bank. The examination was then adjourned until today at 2.15 p.m.

Axis Powers Selling More Aircraft

U.S. Expert Analyzes New Development in Market

New York, July 20.

In the year 1938, Germany and Italy beat the United States in exports of planes and aviation material to eighteen countries, Mr. John Jouett, President of the American Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, declared in his report on the world market in aviation.

Owing to Government credits, barter agreements, and the despatch of air missions, the Axis Powers exported more planes and aviation material than the United States in six Latin American countries during 1938, he added.

"In that year, the United States exported a total of $68,209,050 worth of planes, motors, and spare parts," he continued. "Germany follows with $27,183,501, exceeding Great Britain for the first time, this Power being third with $26,501,340. Italy comes next with $8,821,493 followed by France with $3,752,208. The total sales of Germany and Italy amounted to $36,004,994, as against $30,252,548 for France and Great Britain. Germany sold to Japan $4,303,545 worth of planes and spare parts in 1938."—Havas.

Japan Cable Damaged By Typhoon

Swells caused by Wednesday's typhoon caused a partial breakdown of the Japanese Government's Shanghai Nagasaki cable, while the Shanghai-Nanking telephone service was put out of commission by the strong wind, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

All aircraft operated by the Japan and China Airways companies were ordered grounded on Wednesday. No damage was reported at various aerodromes, the newspaper said.

B.B.C. Transmitter Struck by Lightning

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

The British Broadcasting Corporation transmitter at Dreitwich was struck by lightning shortly after 7.00 p.m. yesterday, and is now closed for repairs.—Reuter.

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